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MANGAHACK COMICS

This work is read
from left to right.

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“I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.”

–John 10:16

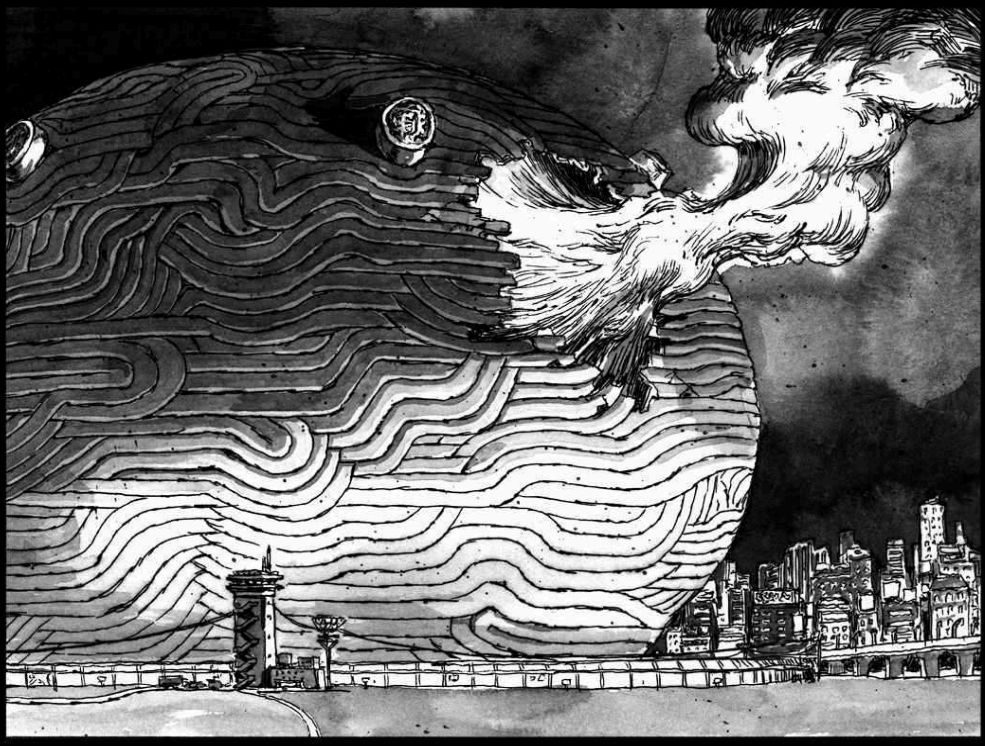
I HEARD A LOUD SOUND. I OPENED MY EYES.

IT WOULD SEEM THE STURDY COFFIN
THAT SEALED ME HAS BEEN BROKEN.

DID SOMEONE DO IT ON PURPOSE?

OR WAS IT AN ACT OF NATURE?

I'LL LEAVE THIS COFFIN AND FILL MY BELLY
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.



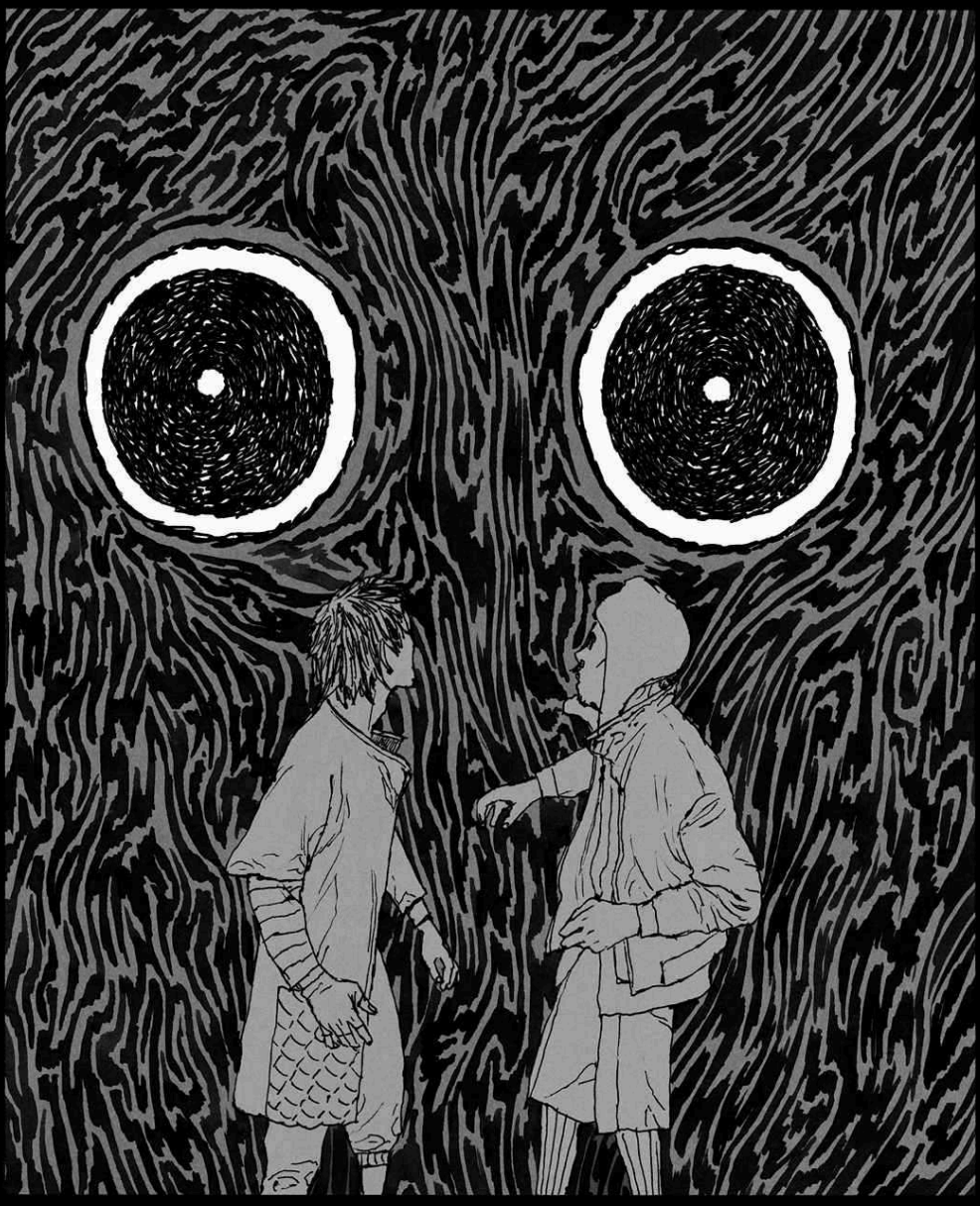
I'LL EAT WITHOUT THINKING OF ANYTHING.

I'LL EAT.

EAT.

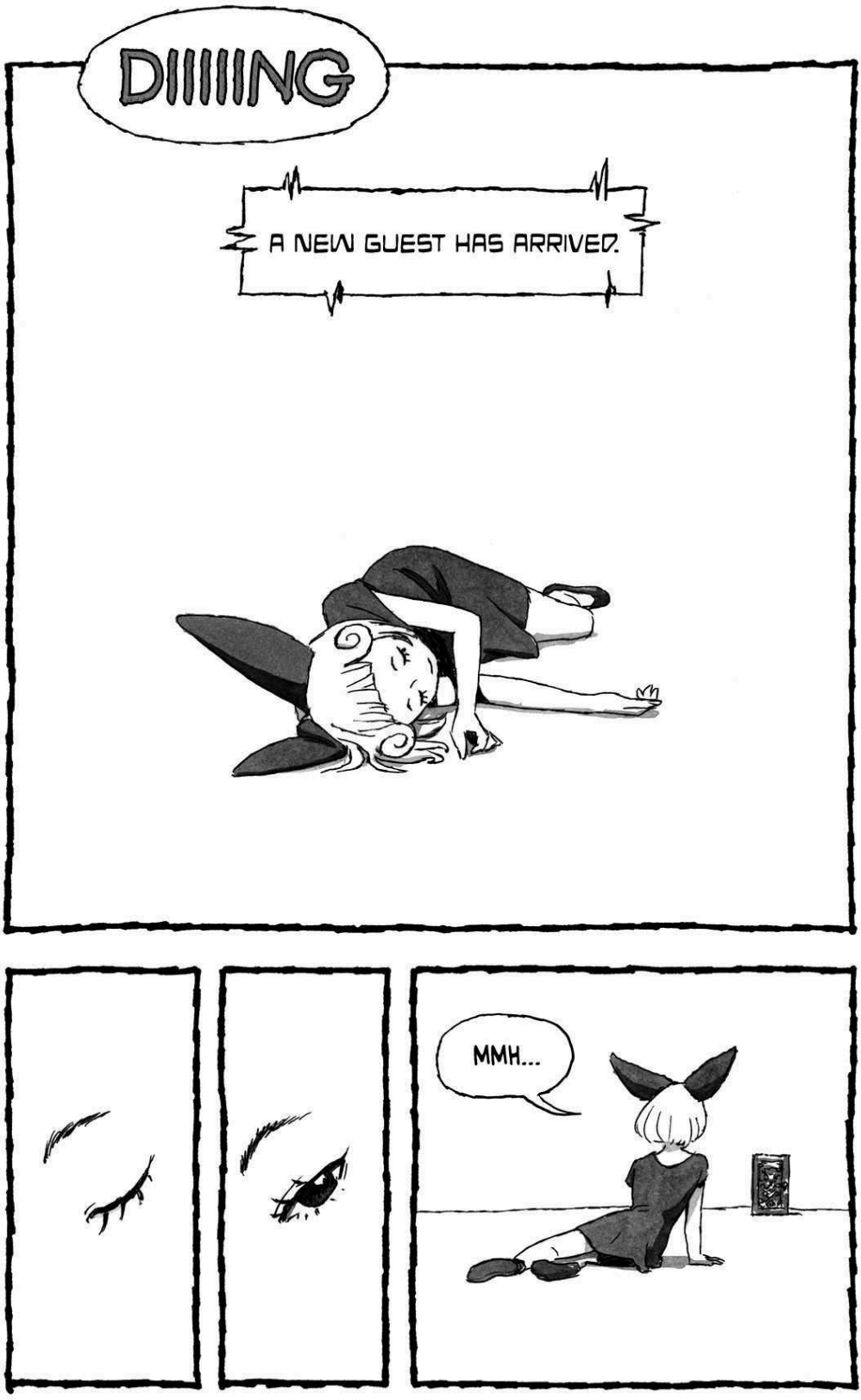
EAT, EAT, EAT, AND EAT.

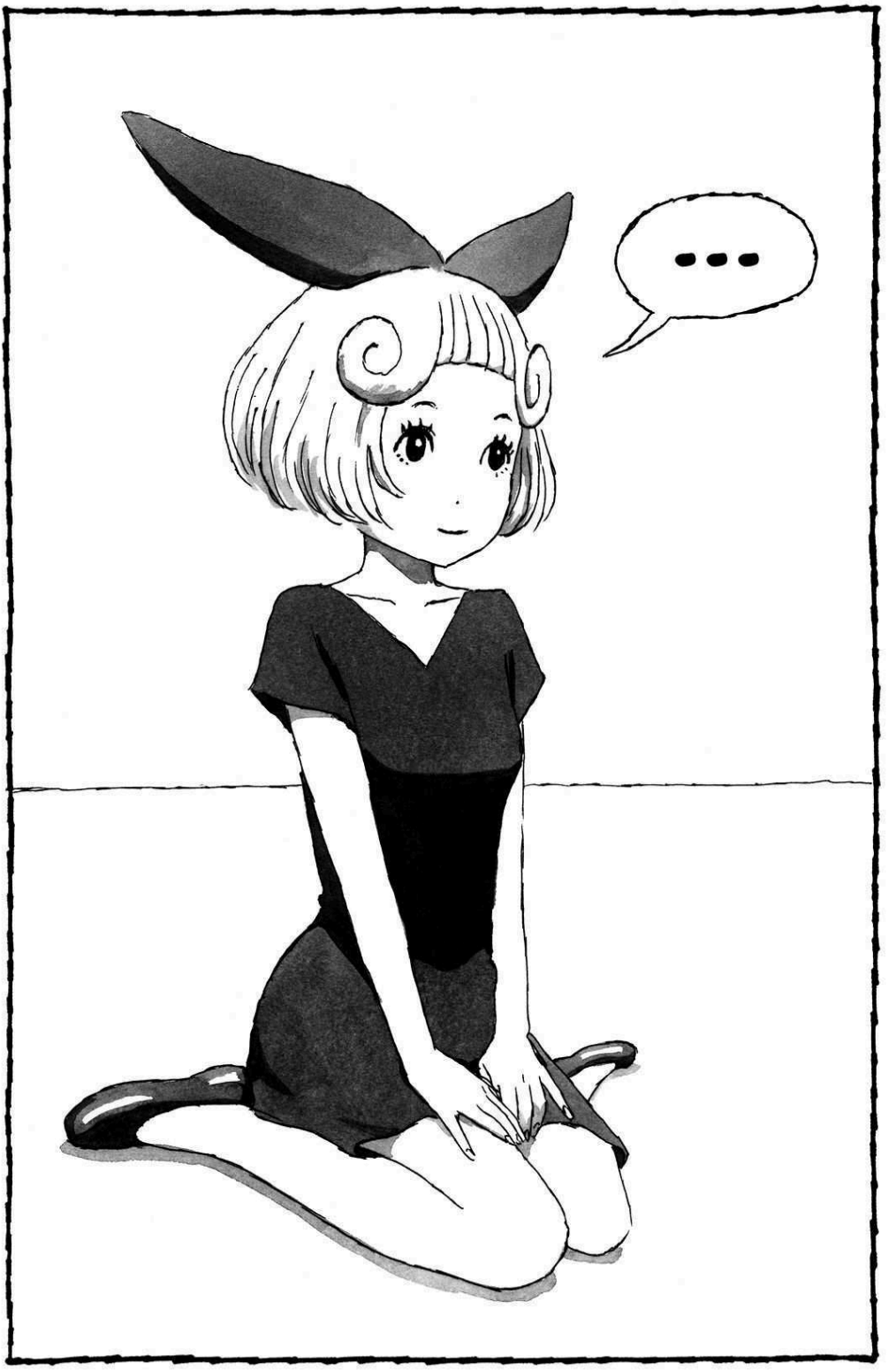
IT IS, AFTER ALL...

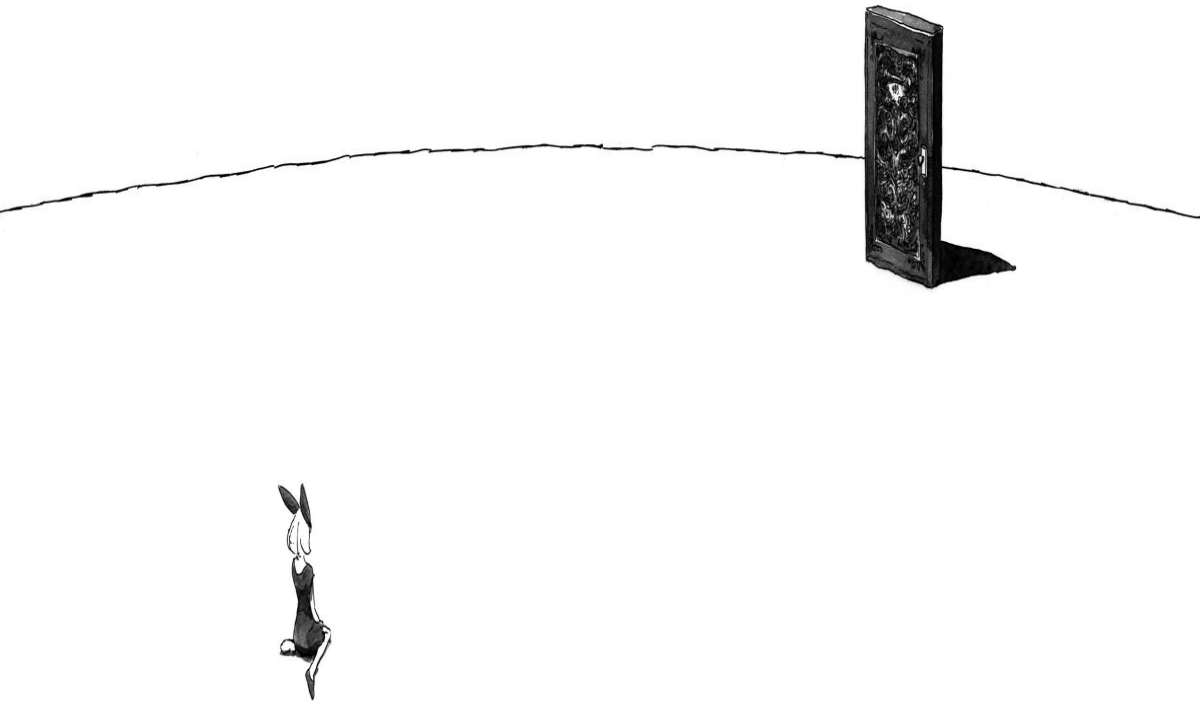


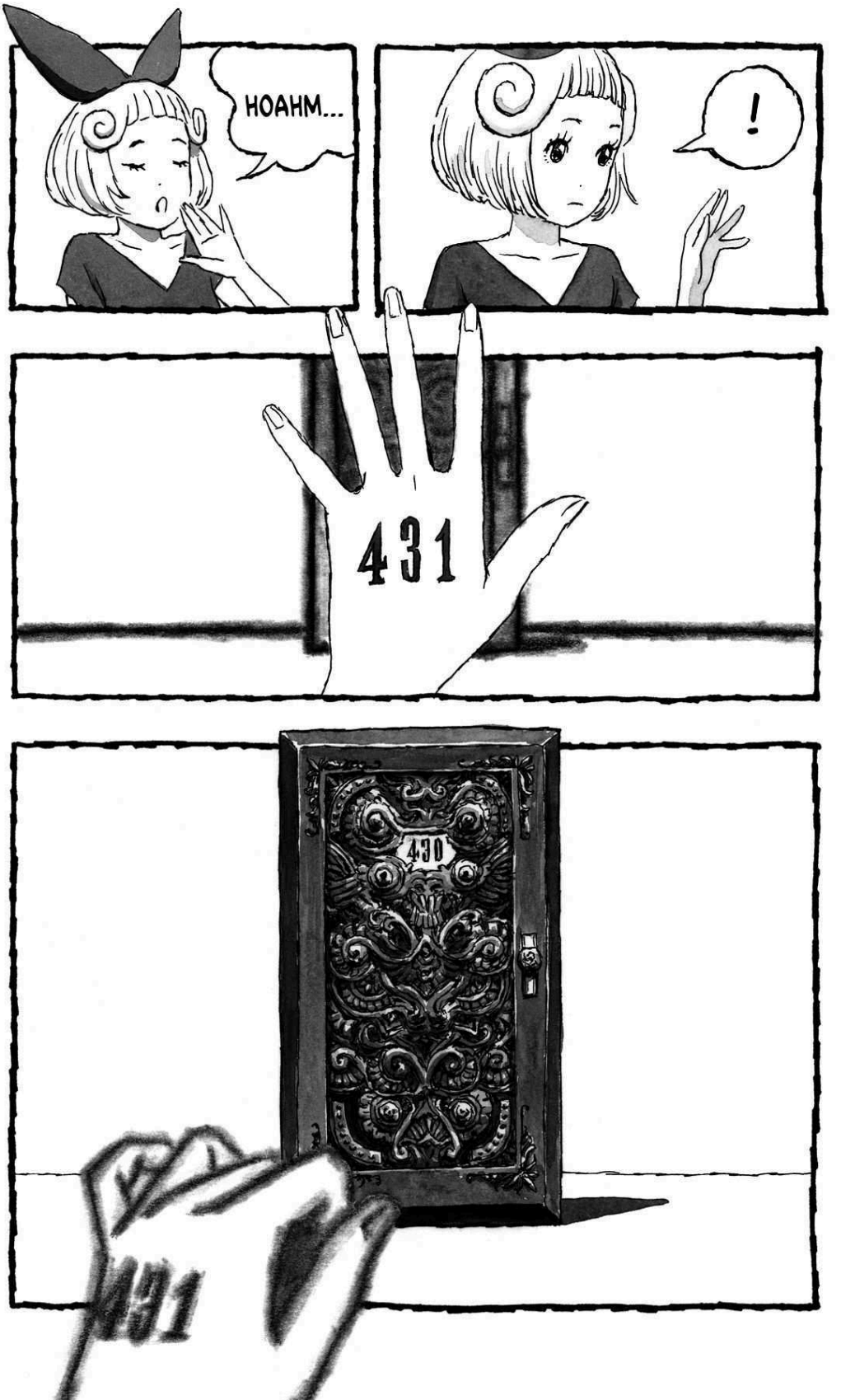
MY ONLY HAPPINESS.

BIBLE MANIA


DIIIIING
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
MMH...






HOAHM...
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430
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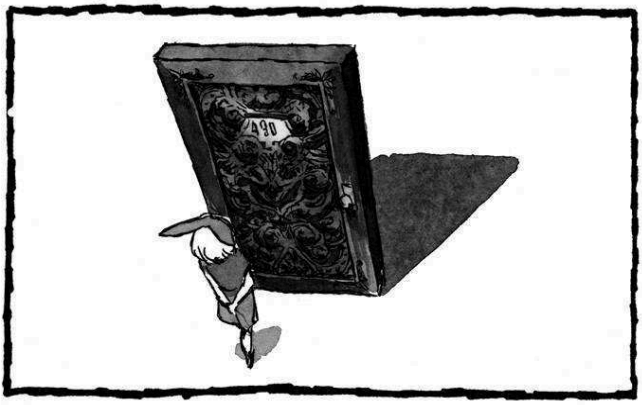

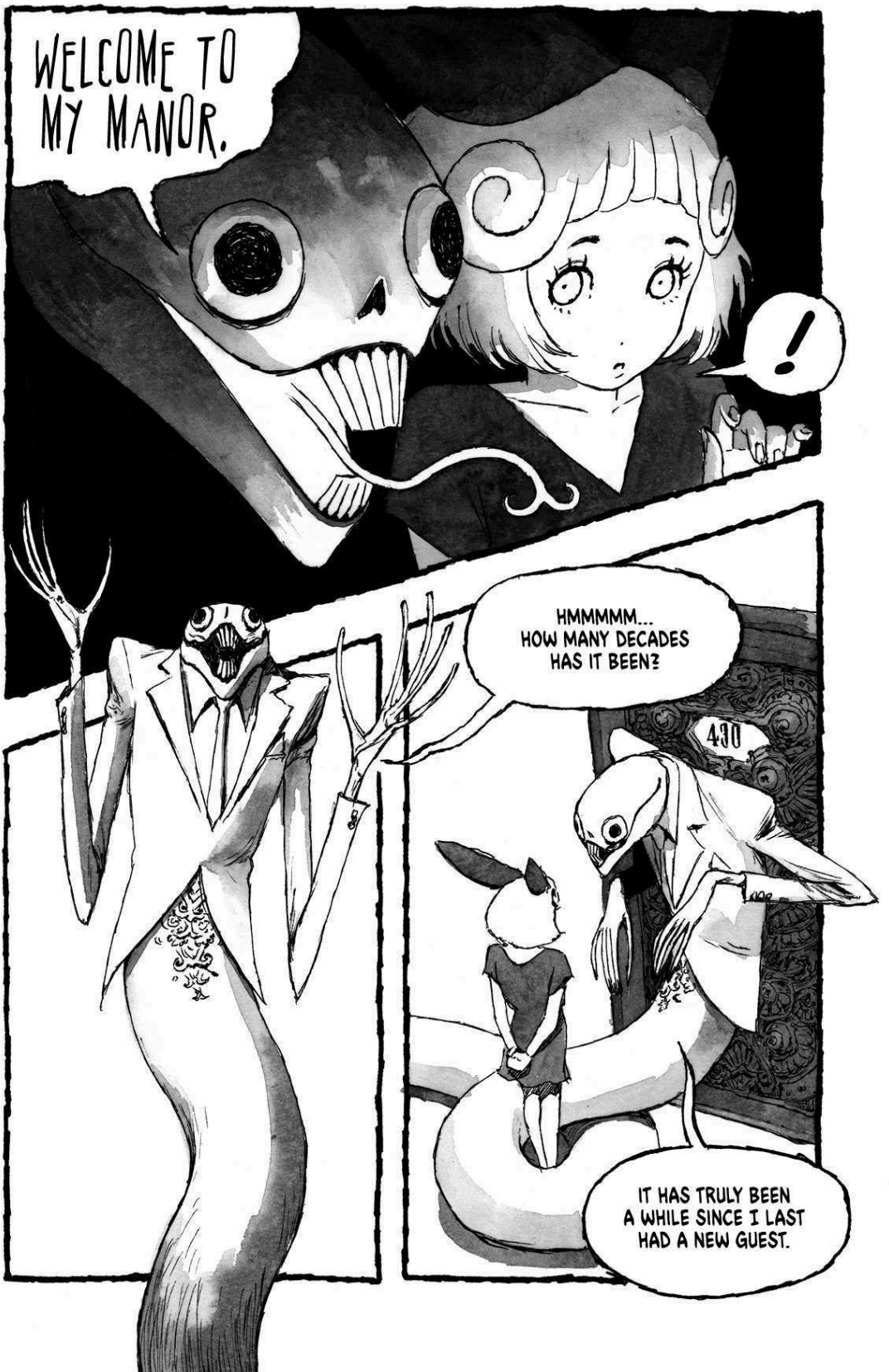
WELCOME TO MY MANOR.
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HMMMMM... HOW MANY DECADES HAS IT BEEN?
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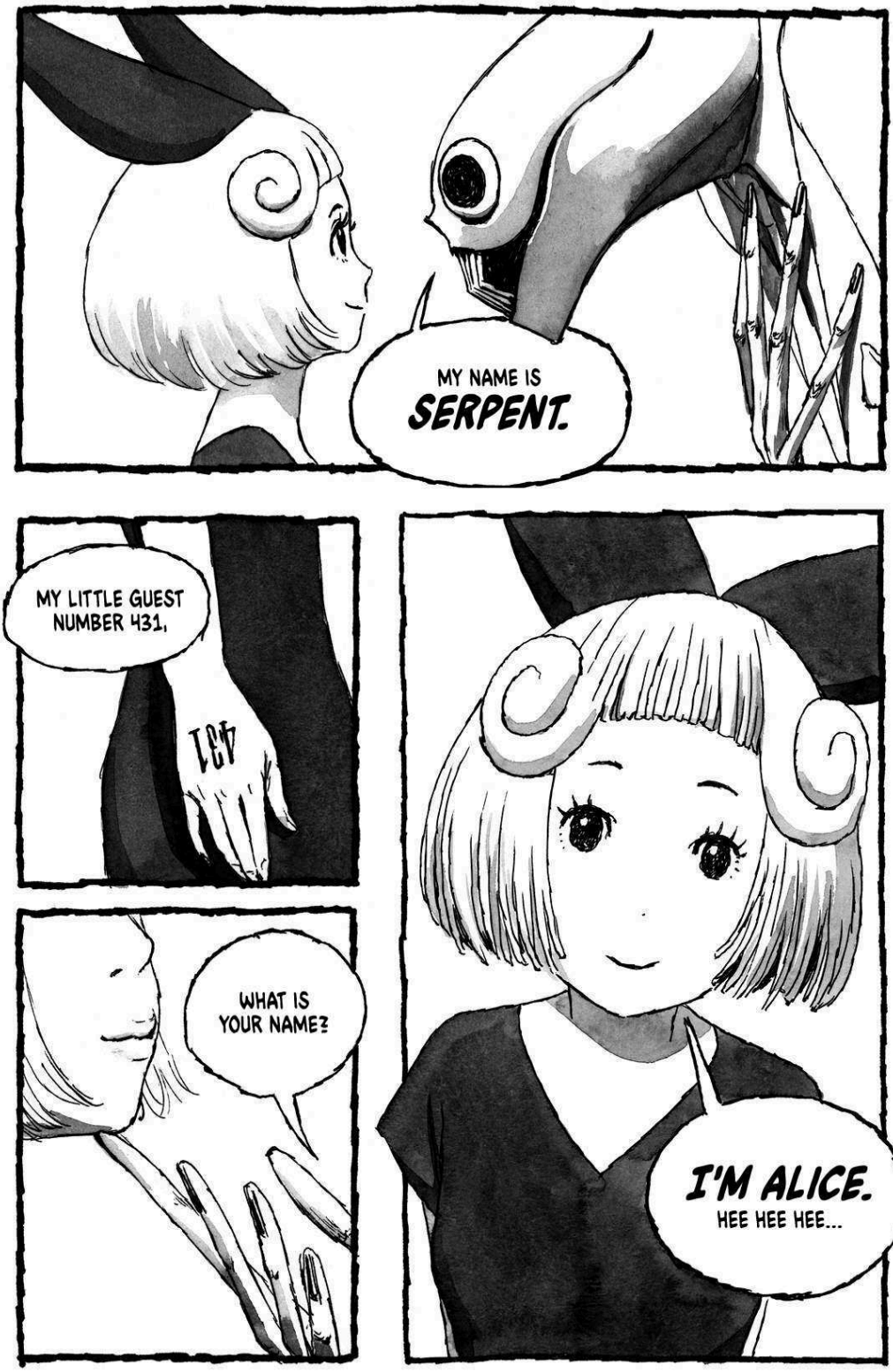
IT HAS TRULY BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST HAD A NEW GUEST.


MY NAME IS
SERPENT.
MY LITTLE GUEST
NUMBER 431,
431
WHAT IS
YOUR NAME?
I'M ALICE.
HEE HEE HEE...

HMM.
チン
WELL THEN, ALICE.
PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN THIS ROOM.
490
WAIT HERE UNTIL THE PARTY BEGINS.
"THE PARTY"?

INDEED! 'TIS A BANQUET OF THE MOST WONDROUS KIND!
IT'LL TAKE *A LITTLE* TIME TO PREPARE, BUT REST ASSURED,
YOU WILL NOT BE WAITING IDLY.
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FOR AS LONG AS YOU'RE INSIDE THIS ROOM...
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ALL YOUR WISHES SHALL COME TRUE.

"ALL."
GRMBL
ピン
ズジッ
HEH HEH HEH, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU'RE HUNGRY. HERE'S A PRESENT.

WELL THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING TO ATTEND TO THE OTHER GUESTS...
BUT PLEASE TAKE NOTE NOT TO LEAVE YOUR ROOM.
SSP
ENJOY YOUR STAY.
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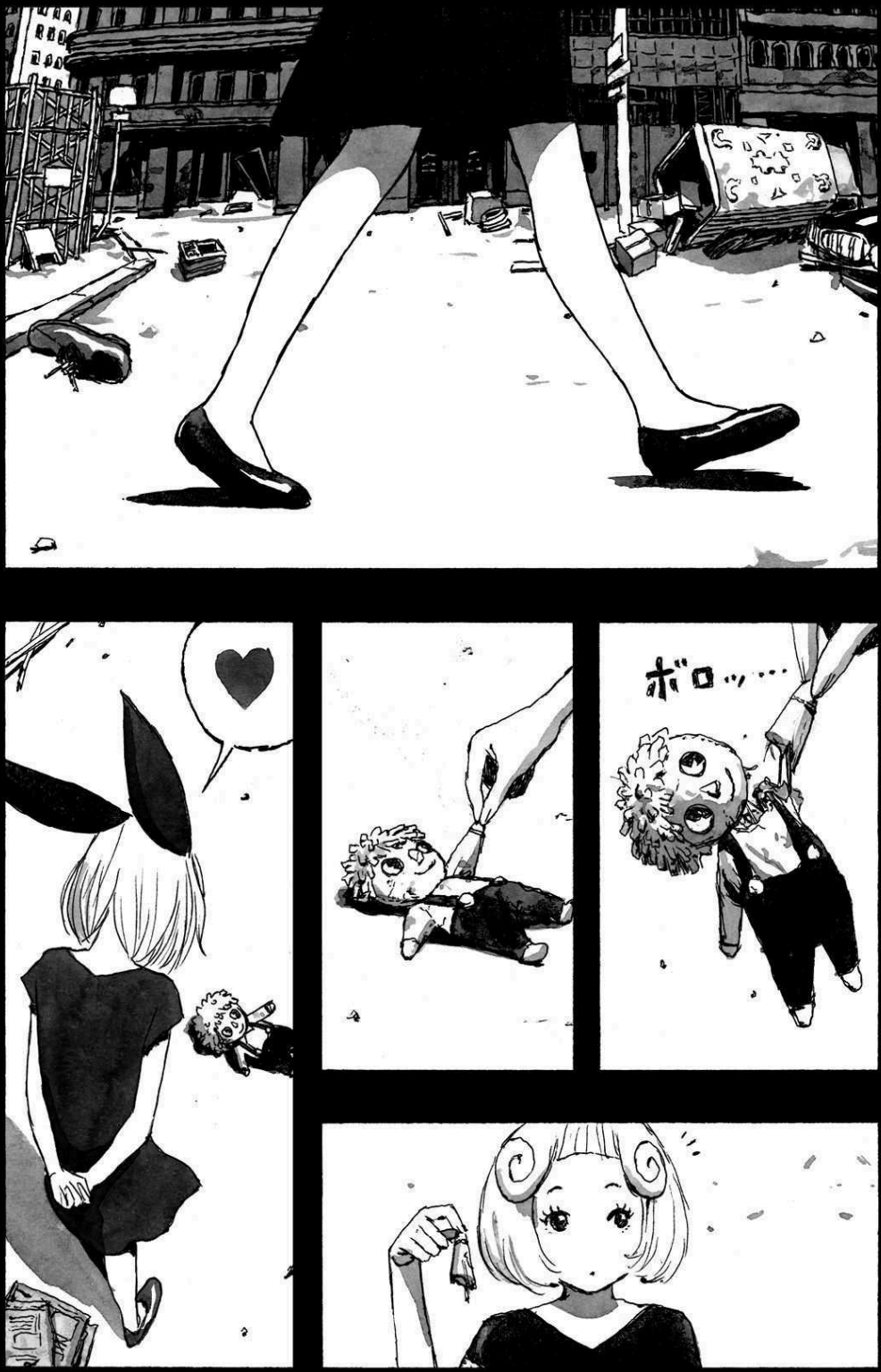
ALICE - FIVE DAYS UNTIL ENTRY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SNIF SNIF
THIS SMELL...
AH!

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OW!
OUCH...
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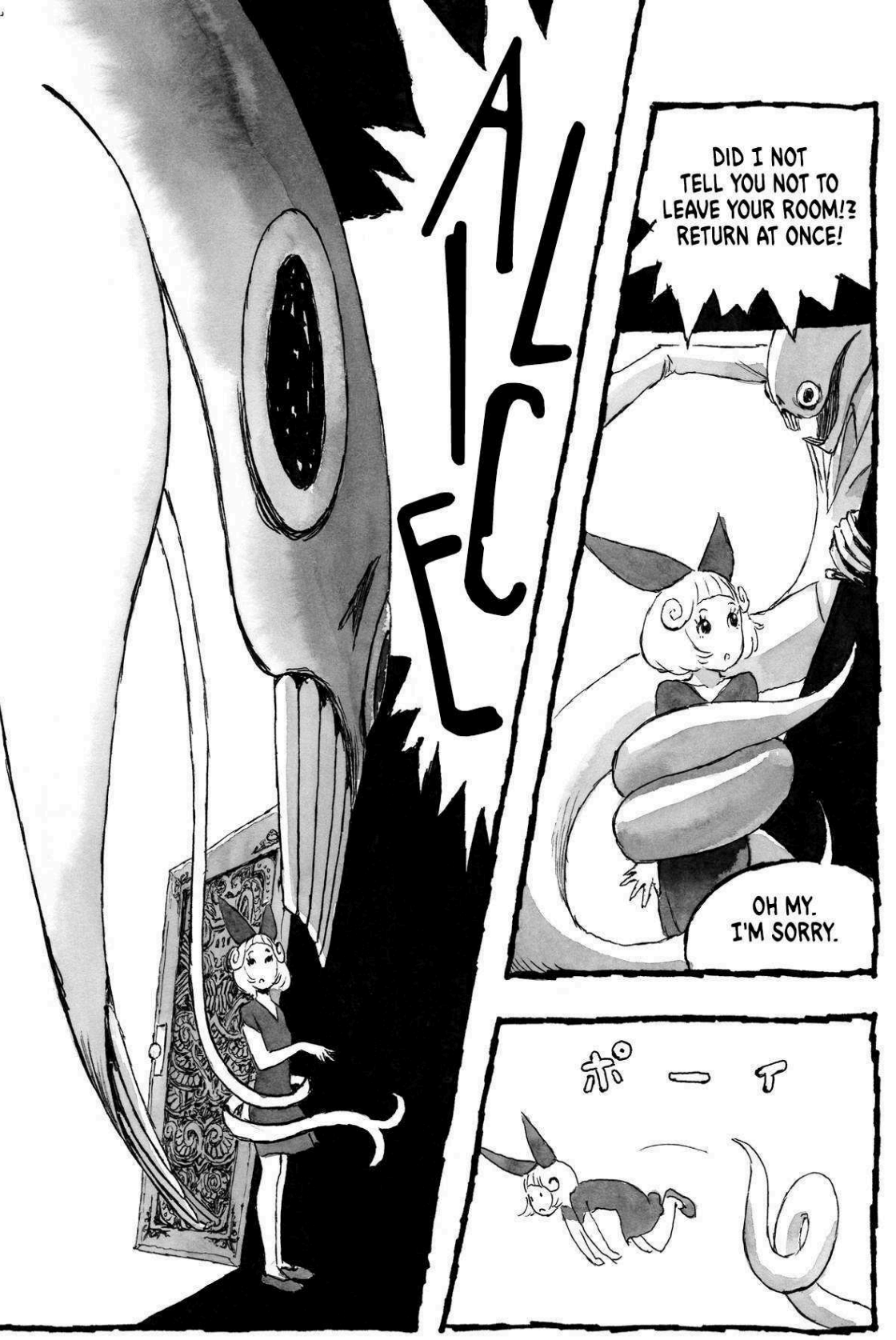
ALICE
DID I NOT TELL YOU NOT TO LEAVE YOUR ROOM!? RETURN AT ONCE!
OH MY. I'M SORRY.
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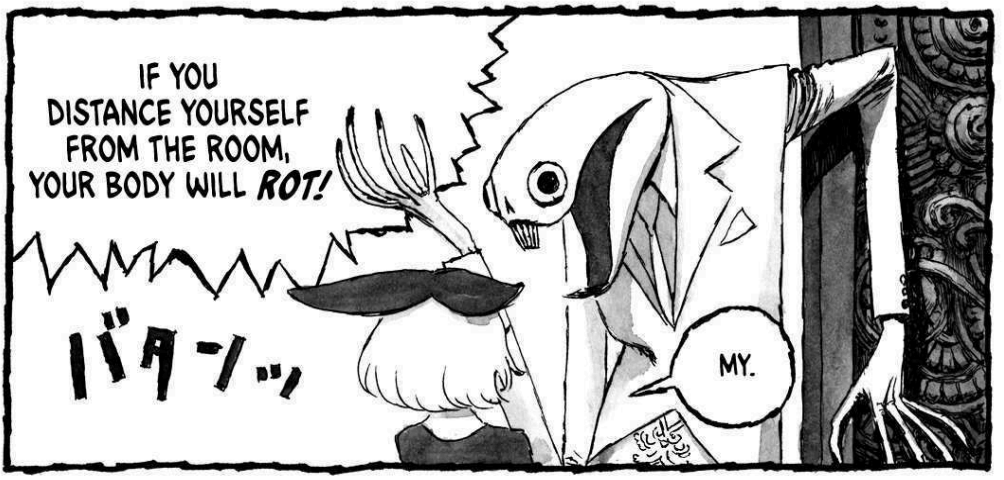
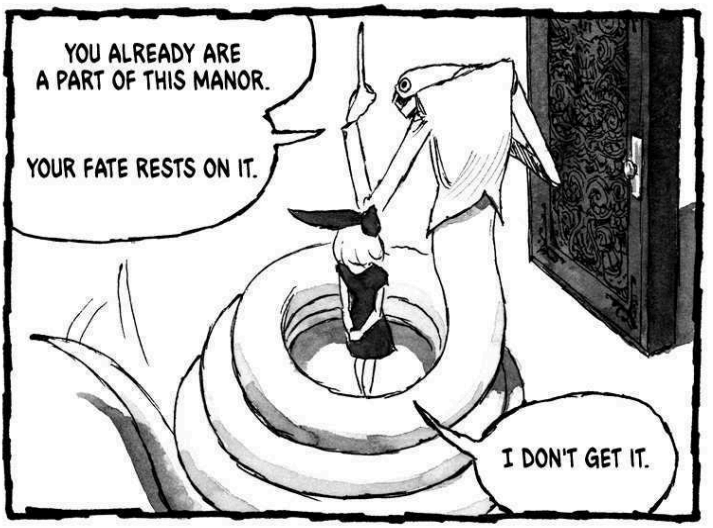
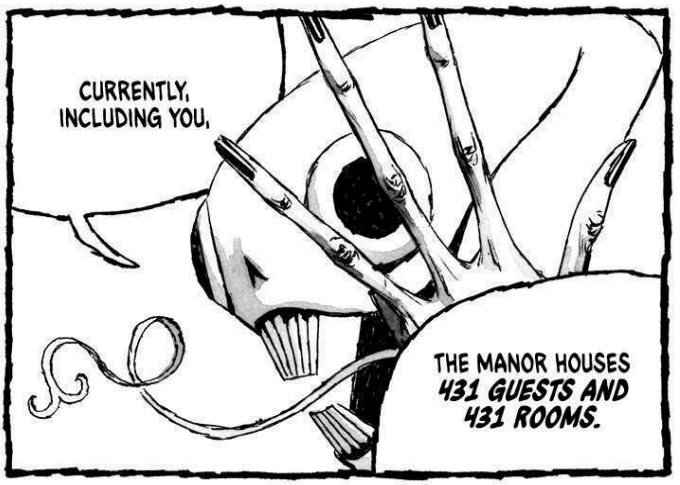
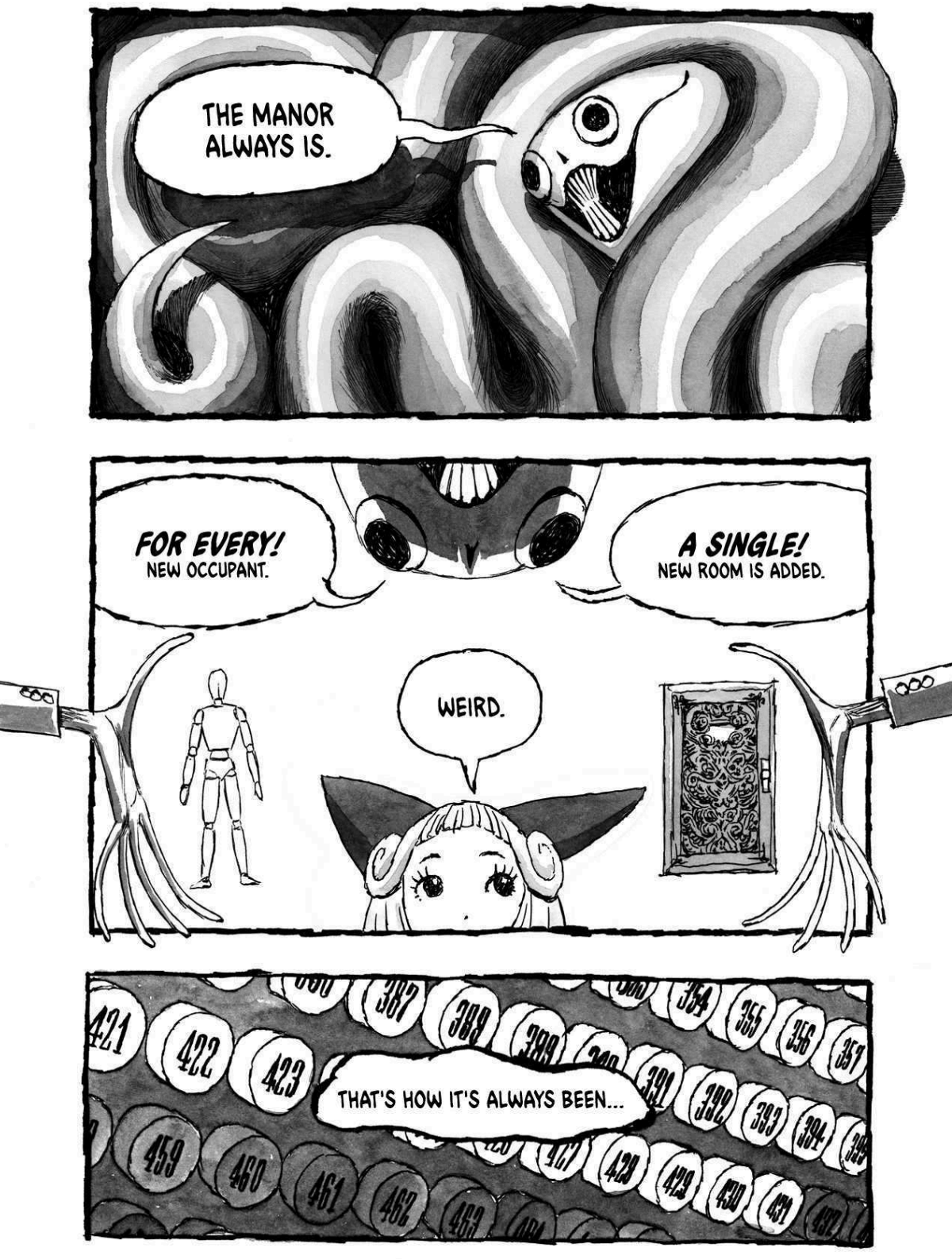

IF YOU DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM THE ROOM, YOUR BODY WILL ROT!
バターン!!
MY.

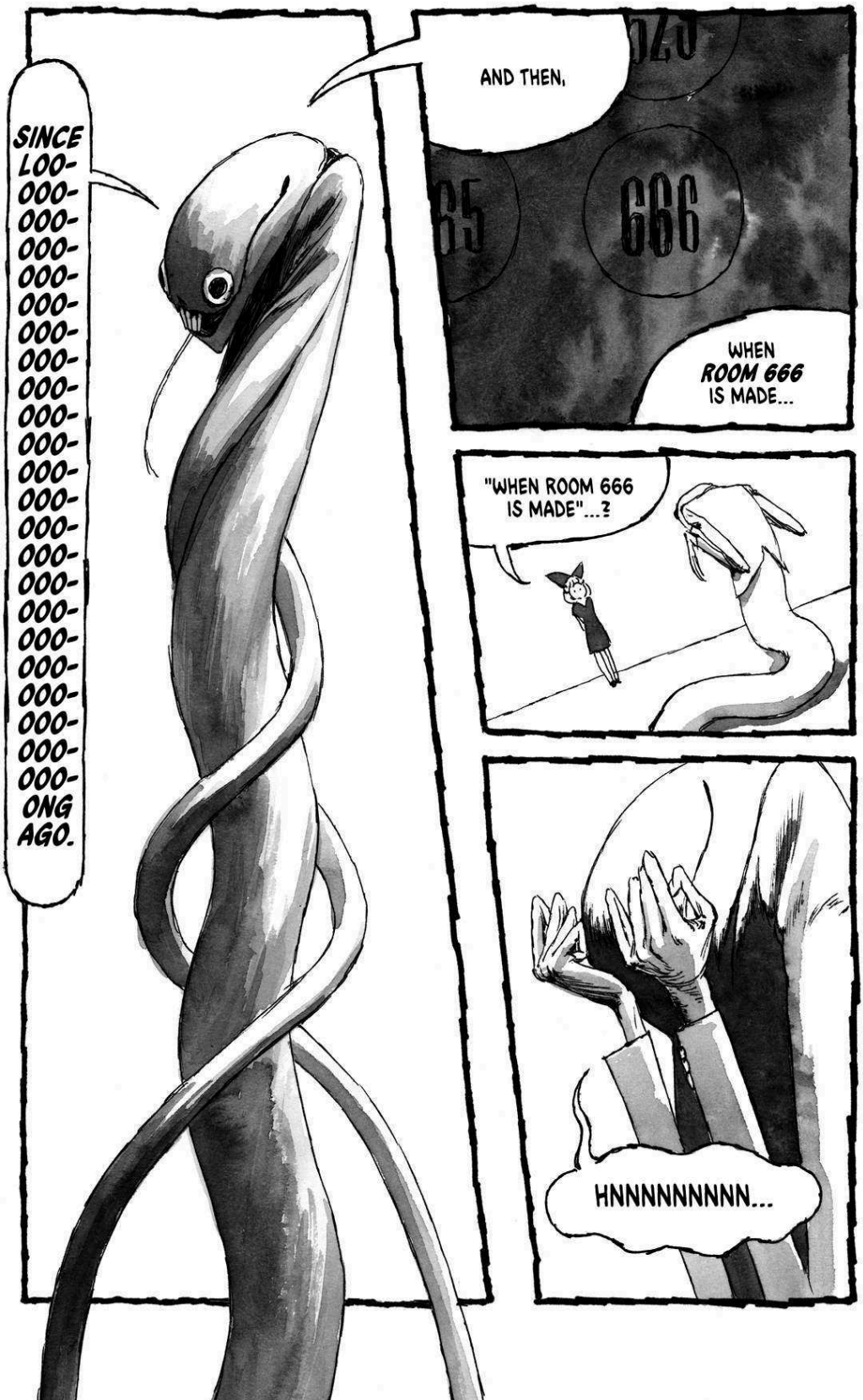
GOOD GRACIOUS...


YOU ALREADY ARE A PART OF THIS MANOR.
YOUR FATE RESTS ON IT.
I DON'T GET IT.

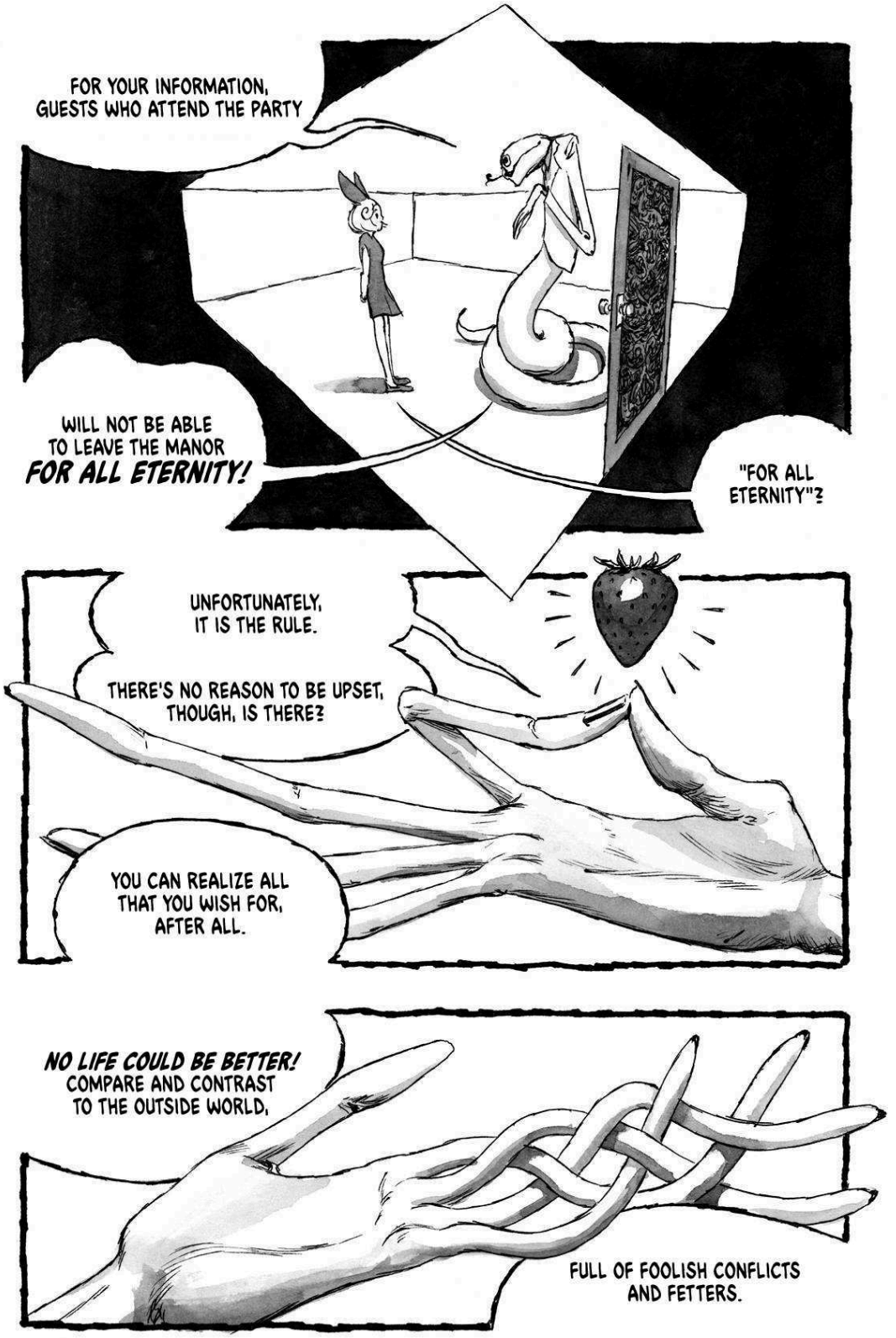

CURRENTLY, INCLUDING YOU,
THE MANOR HOUSES 431 GUESTS AND 431 ROOMS.

FULLY BOOKED, THEN?


THE MANOR ALWAYS IS.
FOR EVERY! NEW OCCUPANT.
A SINGLE! NEW ROOM IS ADDED.
WEIRD.
THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN...


SINCE LOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOO-ONG AGO.
AND THEN,
665
666
WHEN ROOM 666 IS MADE...
"WHEN ROOM 666 IS MADE"...?
HNNNNNNNNN...

THE PARTY
TO CELEBRATE THE MANOR'S COMPLETION SHALL BEGIN!
HMMMMMMMMMMMM
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM.


FOR YOUR INFORMATION, GUESTS WHO ATTEND THE PARTY
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE MANOR FOR ALL ETERNITY!
"FOR ALL ETERNITY"?
UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS THE RULE.
THERE'S NO REASON TO BE UPSET, THOUGH, IS THERE?
YOU CAN REALIZE ALL THAT YOU WISH FOR, AFTER ALL.
NO LIFE COULD BE BETTER! COMPARE AND CONTRAST TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD,
FULL OF FOOLISH CONFLICTS AND FETTERS.

THERE ARE GOOD THINGS TOO OUT THERE, Y'KNOW?
I DON'T WANNA GO TO NO PARTY!
I WANNA GO HOME!
HMPH
WHAT A SILLY GIRL.
WELL, IT'S NOT AS IF
!
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY TO LEAVE, I SUPPOSE.

LET'S HEAR IT.
...

IT'S THE FIRST ROOM EVER MADE WITHIN THIS MANOR.

THERE'S NO EXIT

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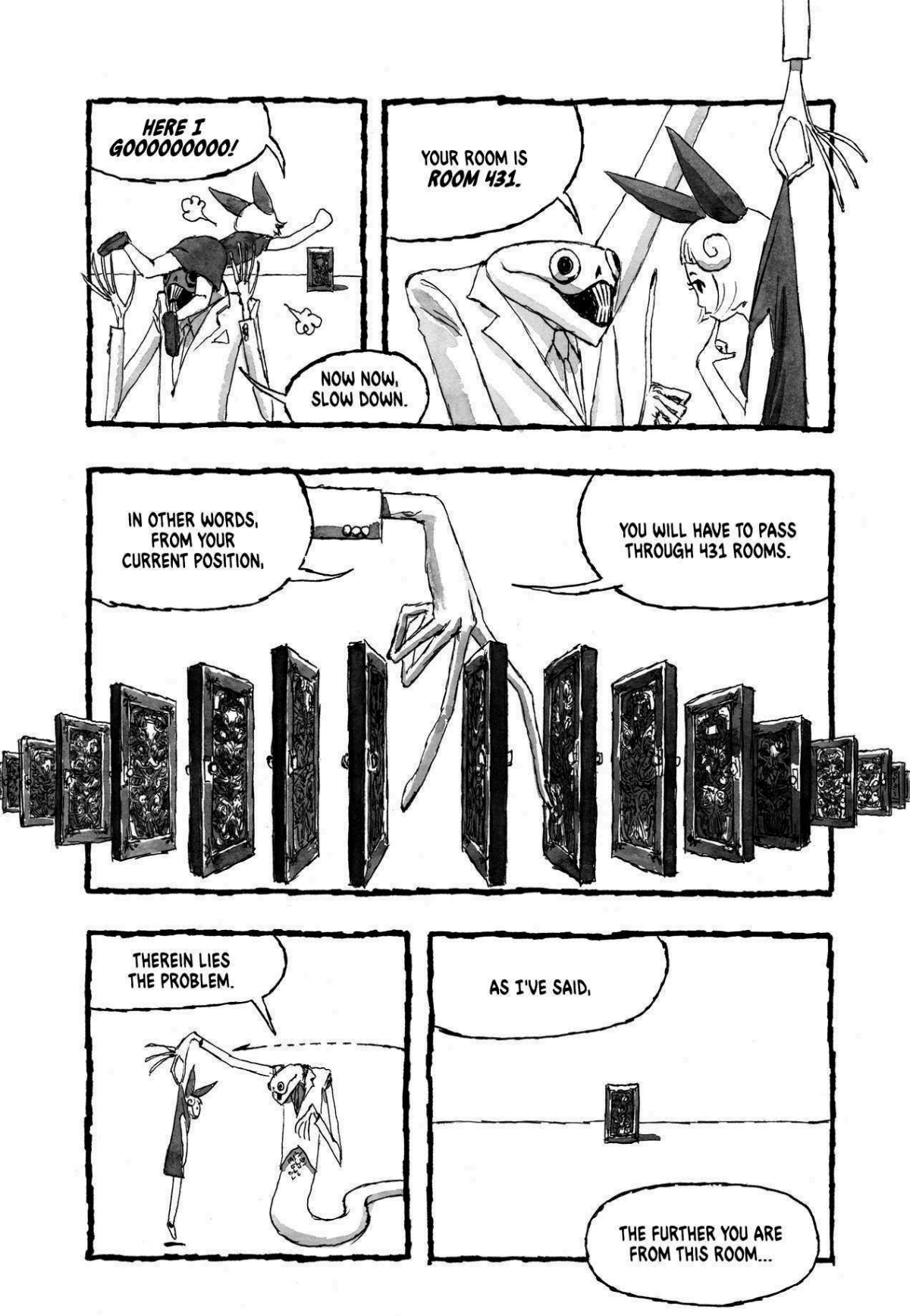
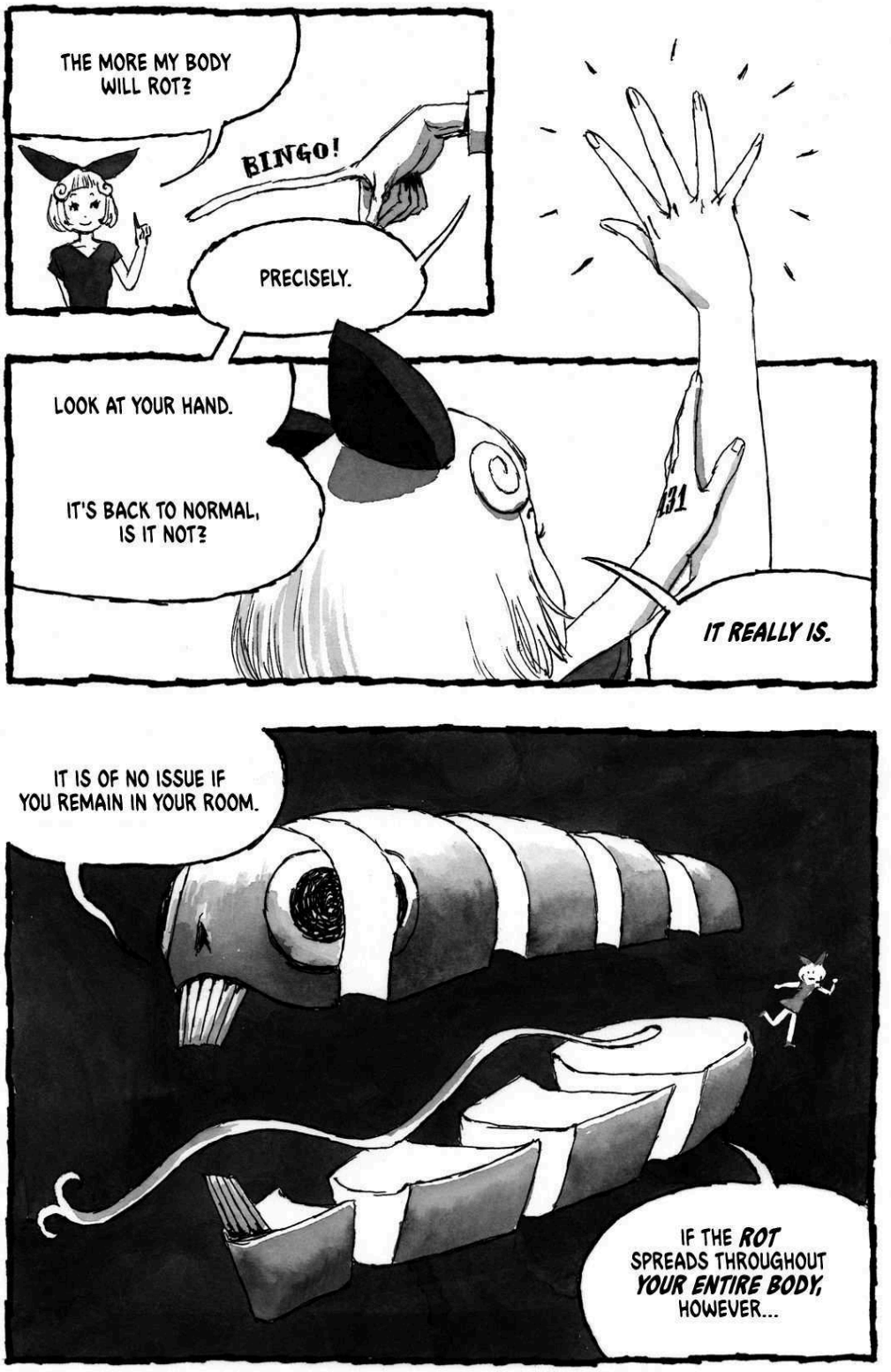
BUT THERE.


HERE I GOOOOOOOO!
NOW NOW, SLOW DOWN.
YOUR ROOM IS ROOM 431.
IN OTHER WORDS, FROM YOUR CURRENT POSITION,
YOU WILL HAVE TO PASS THROUGH 431 ROOMS.
THEREIN LIES THE PROBLEM.
AS I'VE SAID,
THE FURTHER YOU ARE FROM THIS ROOM...


THE MORE MY BODY WILL ROT?
BINGO!
PRECISELY.
LOOK AT YOUR HAND.
IT'S BACK TO NORMAL, IS IT NOT?
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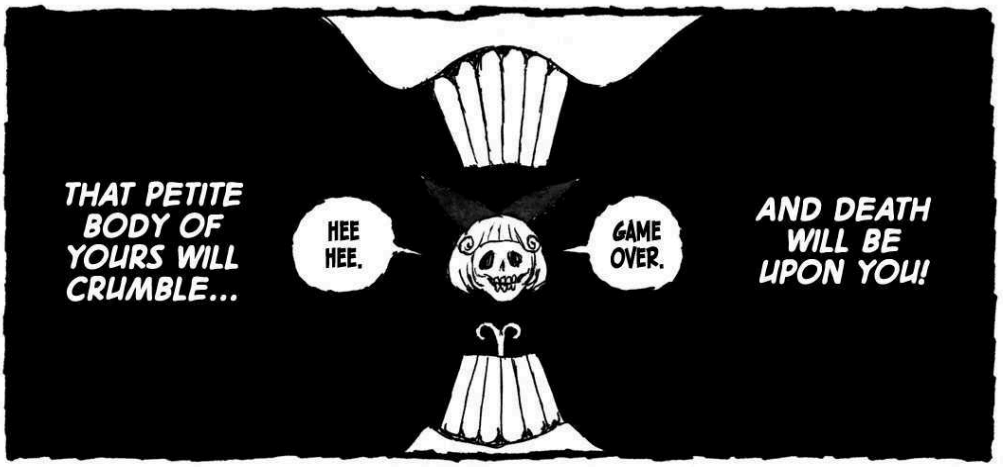
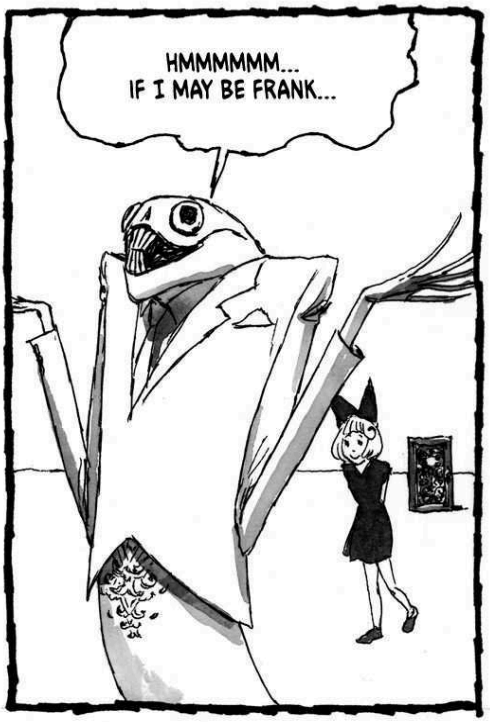
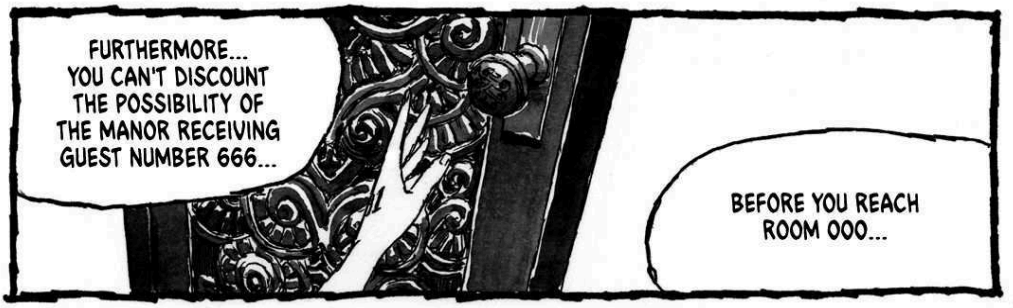
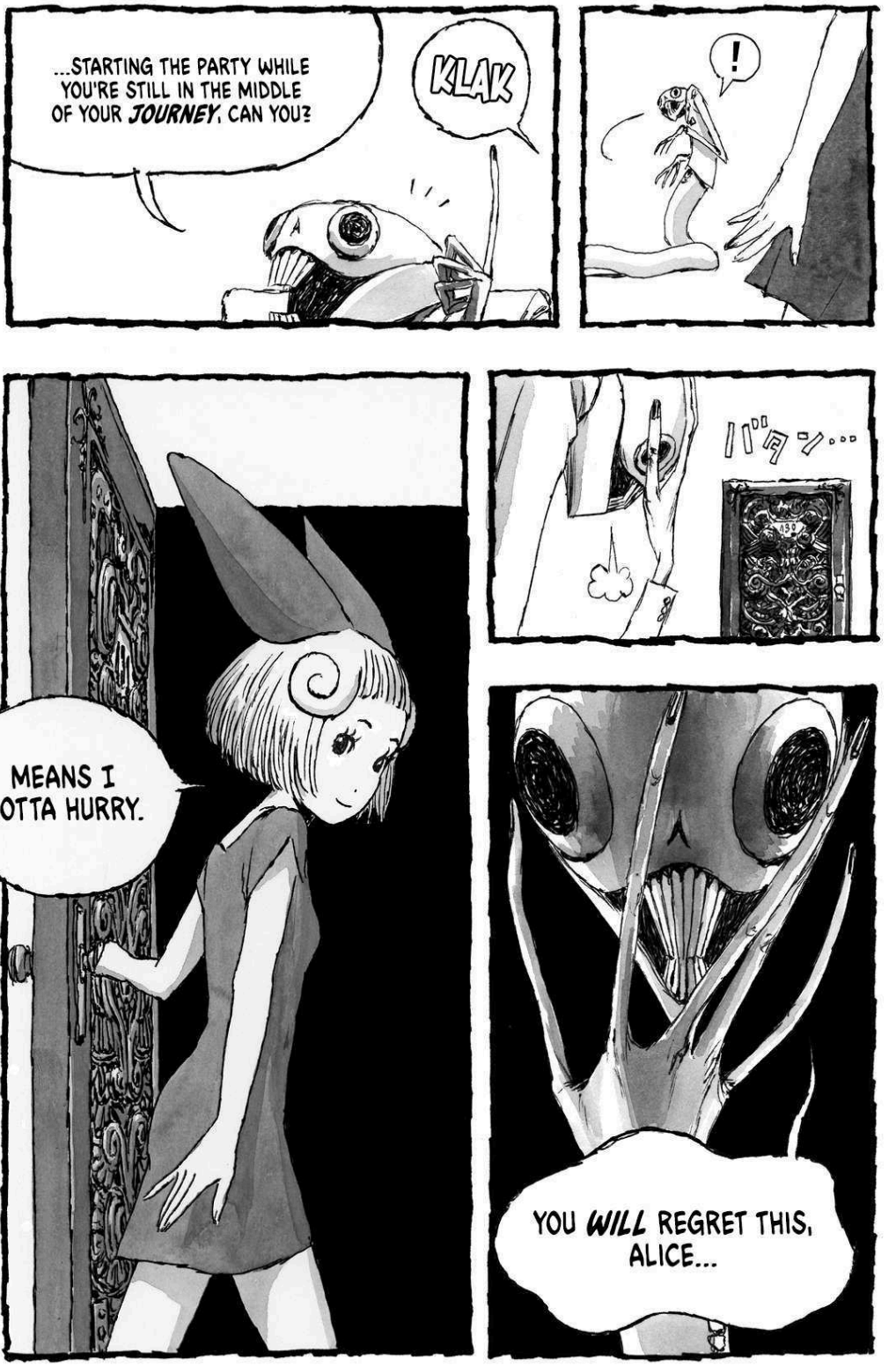
IT REALLY IS.
IT IS OF NO ISSUE IF YOU REMAIN IN YOUR ROOM.
IF THE ROT SPREADS THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTIRE BODY, HOWEVER...


THAT PETITE BODY OF YOURS WILL CRUMBLE...
HEE HEE.
GAME OVER.
AND DEATH WILL BE UPON YOU!


HMMMMMM... IF I MAY BE FRANK...

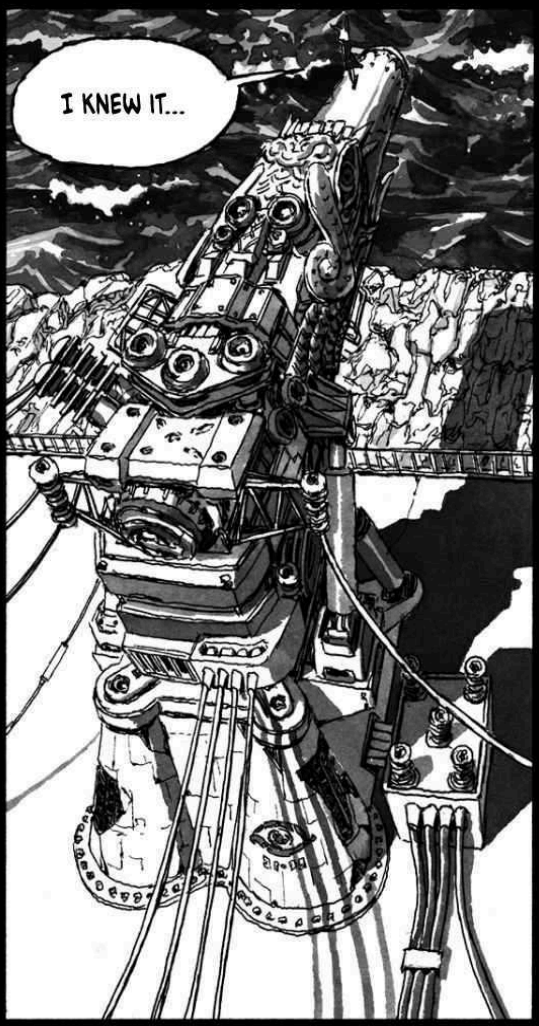
'TIS TANTAMOUNT TO SUICIDE!


FURTHERMORE... YOU CAN'T DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MANOR RECEIVING GUEST NUMBER 666...
BEFORE YOU REACH ROOM 000...


...STARTING THE PARTY WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR JOURNEY, CAN YOU?
KLAK
!
バタン...
MEANS I GOTTA HURRY.
YOU WILL REGRET THIS, ALICE...

ALICE - FOUR DAYS UNTIL ENTRY
SNIF SNIF
OVER HERE!

HUP.


I KNEW IT...

THIS SMELL...

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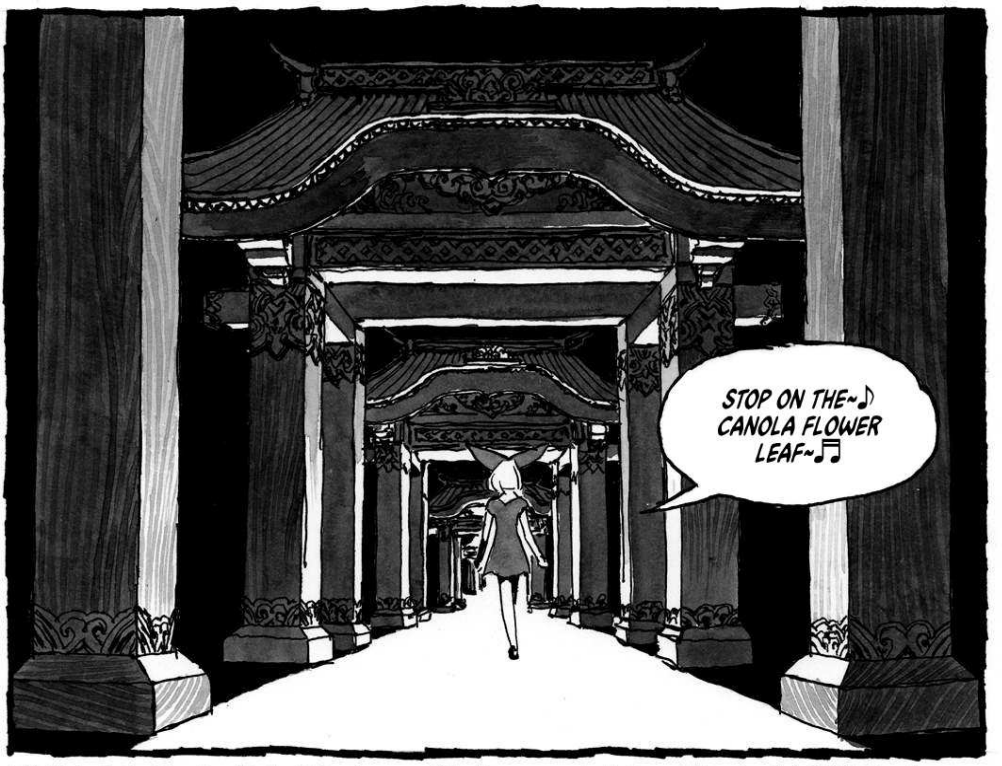

*TN: She's singing *Chouchou* ("Butterfly"), a Japanese children's song sung to the tune of *Hänschen klein* ("Little Hans").

THE COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.

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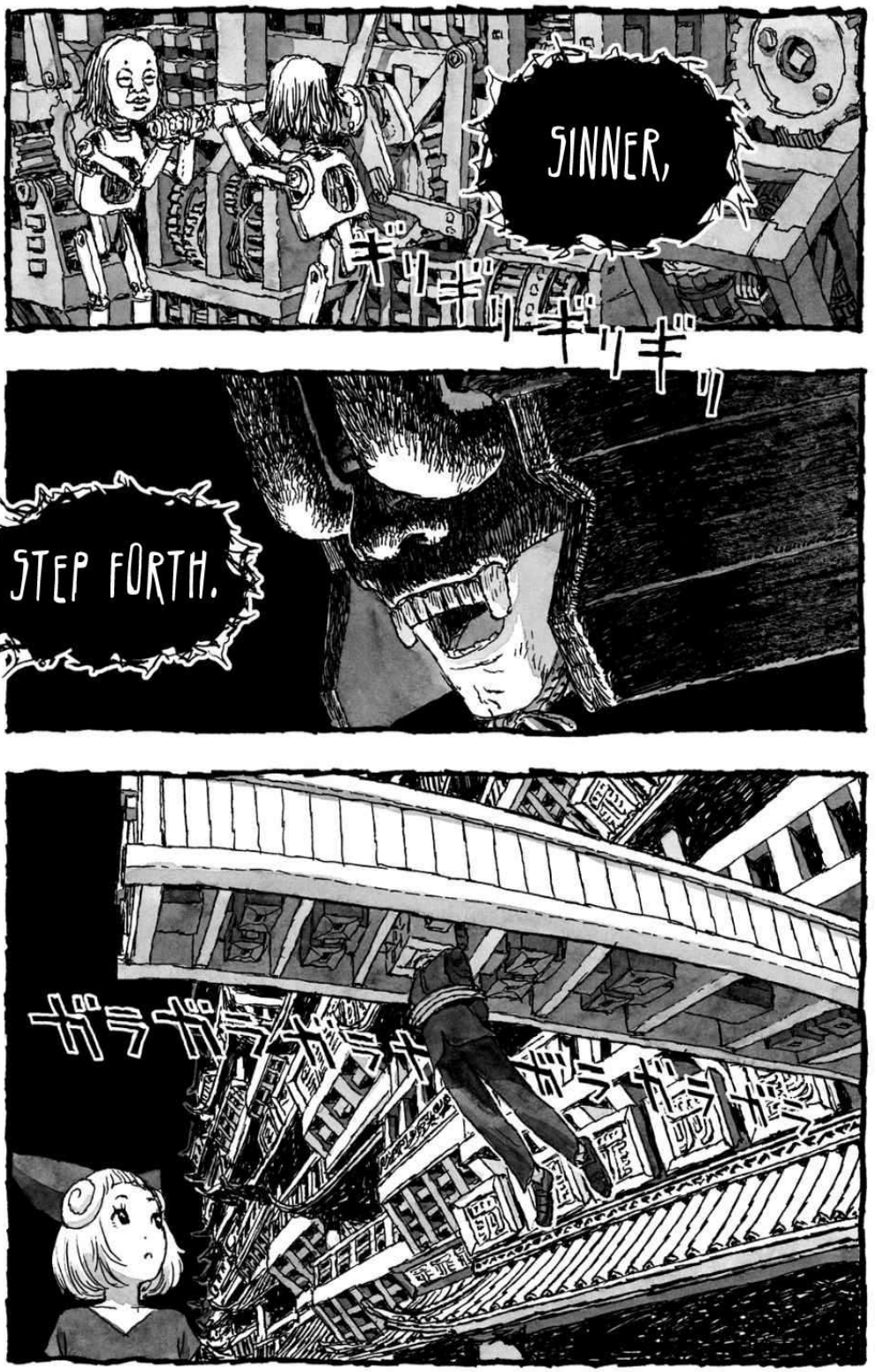
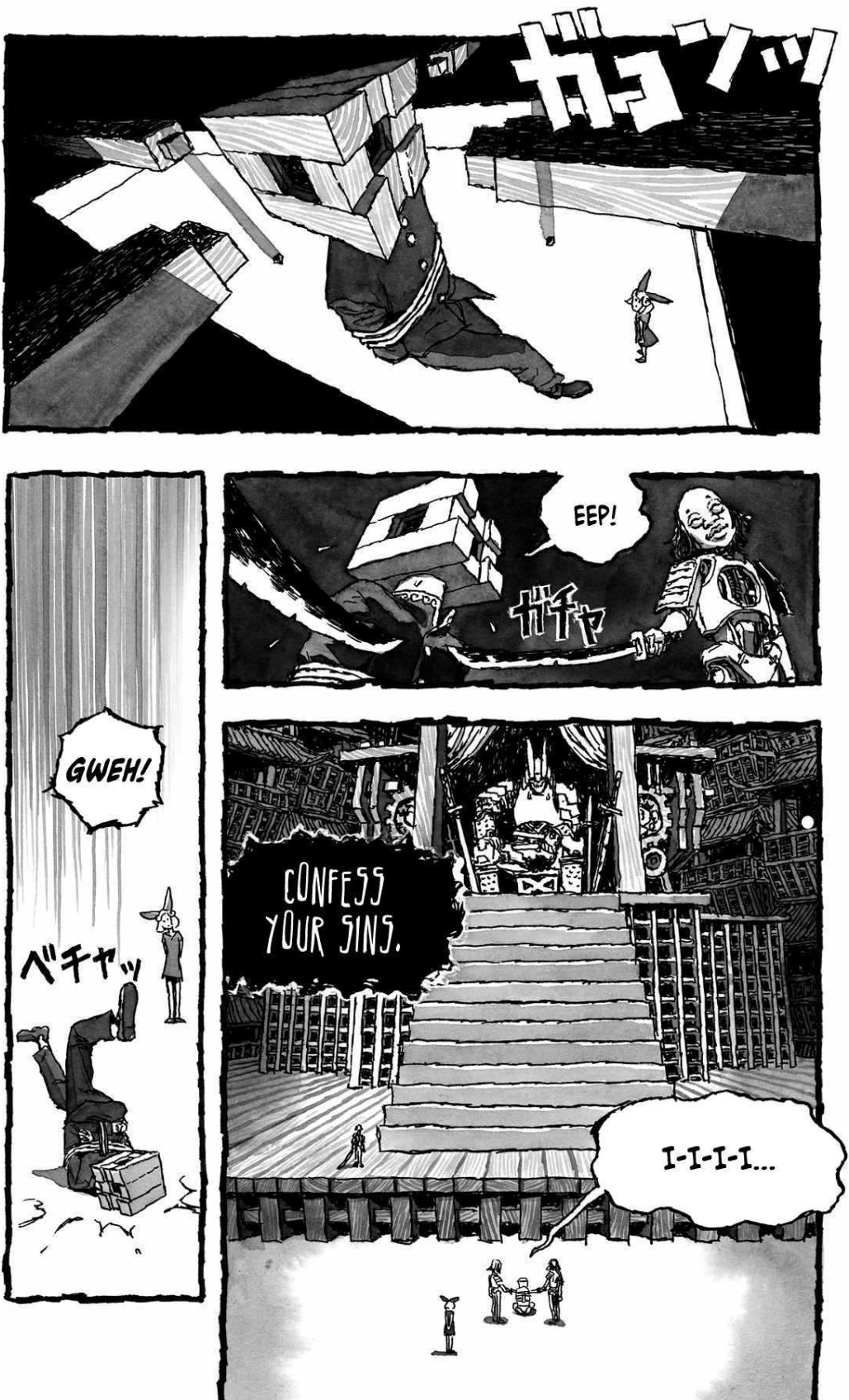
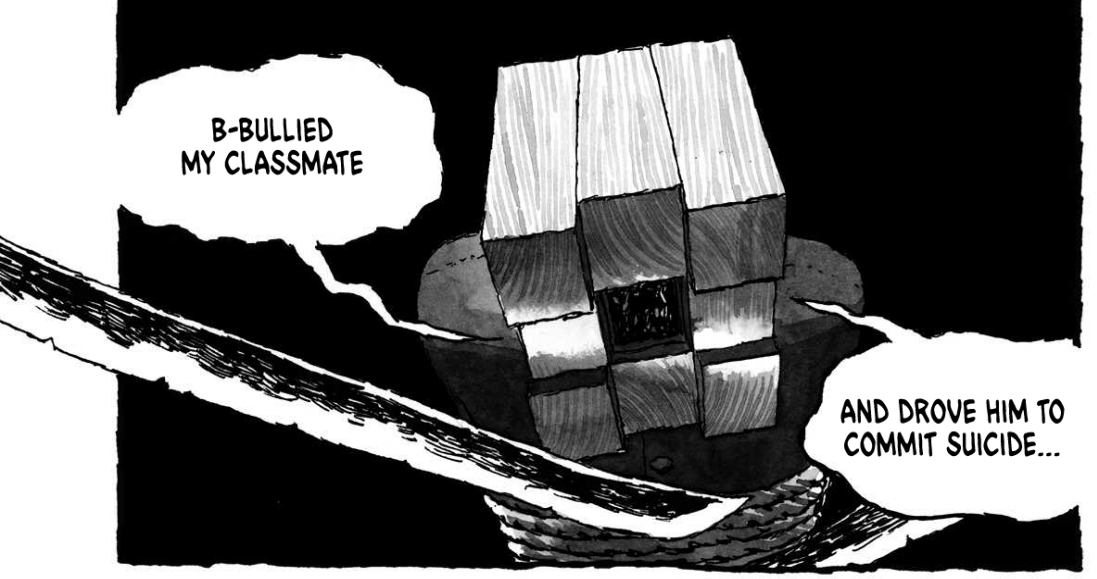
SINNER,
UHHYAAA...
A GIANT!
STEP FORTH.


SINNER,
ギリギリギリギリ
STEP FORTH.
ガラガラガラ


ガコンッ
EEP!
ガチャ
GWEH!
ベチャッ
CONFESS YOUR SINS.
I-I-I-I...

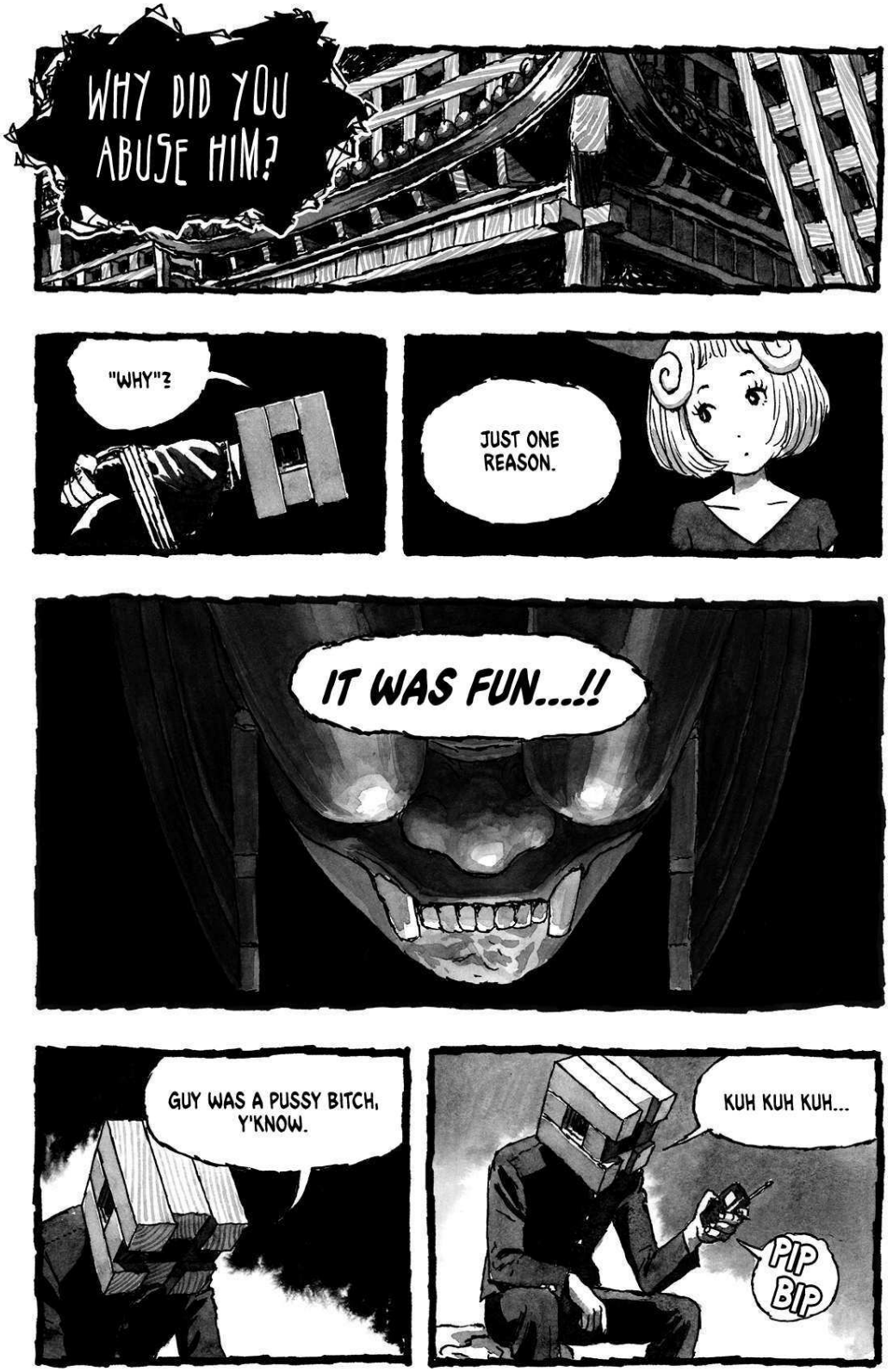

B-BULLIED MY CLASSMATE
AND DROVE HIM TO COMMIT SUICIDE...

IT SAYS HERE THAT THE MAN SURVIVED.

A-AHH... DID HE...? HEHE...

OH, RIGHT, HE HANGED HIMSELF BUT DIDN'T DIE.

WELL, DEAD, ALIVE, YOU COULDN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE WITH HIM, REALLY.


WHY DID YOU ABUSE HIM?
"WHY"?
JUST ONE REASON.
IT WAS FUN...!!
GUY WAS A PUSSY BITCH, Y'KNOW.
KUH KUH KUH...
PIP BIP

AHH, SO DANG FUUUUUUUUUUUUN.
YOU FREE TODAY?
YEA, WE GOOD, WE GOOD!
I'LL BORROW SOME CASH FROM MY "FRIEND"!

'KAY, CATCH YA LATEEEER...
ガラ!
OW!
ガチャン!
...HEEEEY!
WHO TOLD YA TO STOP BEING A CHAIR AND GO BACK TO BEING A HUMAN, HUH!?
UUGH!
CHAIRS DON'T TALK,
カチャ....
DIPSHIT.
ズボッ
NGGH!

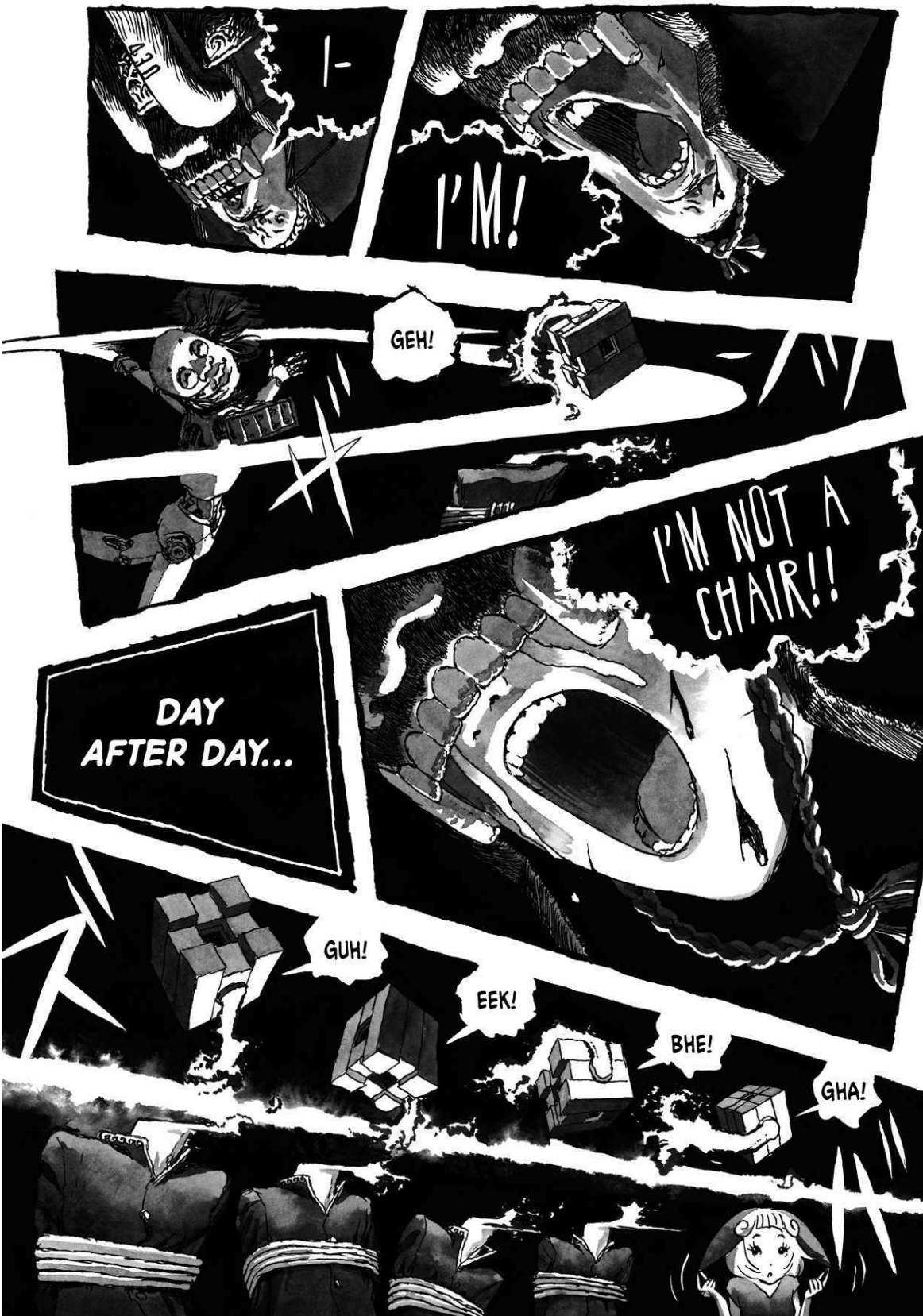
GYAHAHA! FUCKIN' NASTY! GODDAMN, DUDE!
HURK! KOFF!
KUH KUH KUH... HAHAHA!
KLIK
HAHAHAHAHA!!
WAS...
WAS IT... THAT FUN...?

AHHHH...
SHIT WAS FUN AS
FUCK.

ガチャ
ガチャ
ドッ
てくてく
ヒュッ
CHILDREN REALLY SHOULDN'T BE WATCHING THIS.
シュルルルーン!
HBH.
ゴトトッ
HU... RK...
KO... FF...
メラメラ

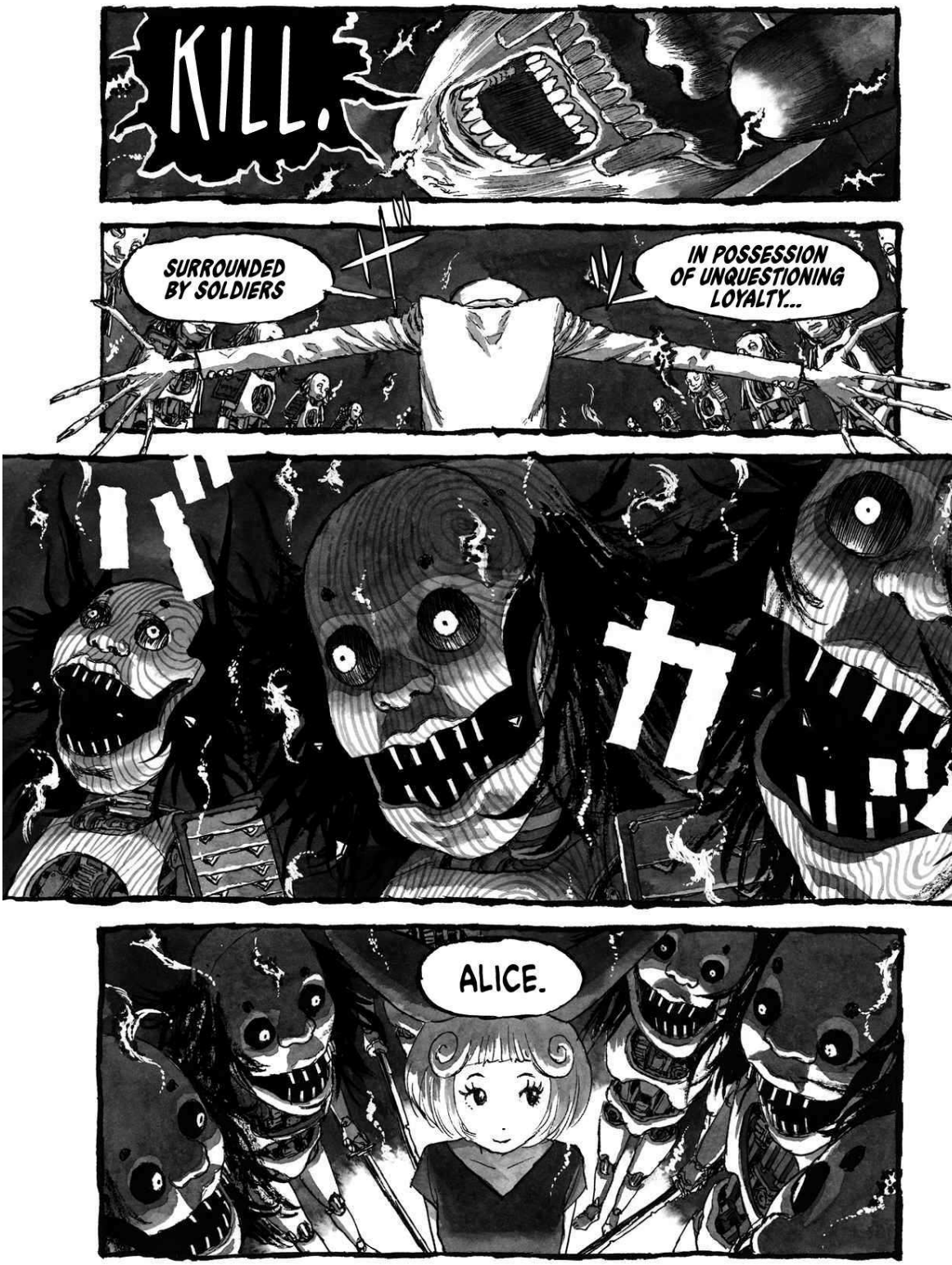
NEXT SINNER, STEP FORTH.
ゴゴゴゴ
GWEH!
ベ
チャッ
ジャギーン
EEP!
ガニャーン

THIS GUEST, YOU SEE...
EVER SINCE HE CAME TO THE MANOR...
CONFESS YOUR SINS.
I-I-I-I...
GUY WAS LIKE A CHAIR.
HE'S BEEN KILLING THE SAME PERSON OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
GHIE!


I-
I'M!
GEH!
I'M NOT A CHAIR!!
DAY AFTER DAY...
GUH!
EEK!
BHE!
GHA!

MOTHERFUCKER!
MOTHERFUCKER!
MOTHERFUCKER!
MOTHERFUCKER!
"IT WAS FUN"
...!?
YEAR
AFTER YEAR...

YOU THINK IT WAS
FUN FOR ME...!!?
PIECE OF SHIT!!
HOW ABOUT
YOU BE MY CHAIR,
ASSHOLE!?


KILL.
SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS
IN POSSESSION OF UNQUESTIONING LOYALTY...
ALICE.

NO... NOT JUST HIM...!
THOSE FUCKERS WHO JUST SAT THERE AND WATCHED TOO!
THOSE USELESS TEACHERS!
ALL OF YOU!
ALICE...
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!!!!
ガラガラガラ

ALICE!
HOI?
NOT ENOUGH...
NOT ENOUGH AT ALL...
THIS ROOM'S QUITE A BIT DANGEROUS.

NO MATTER HOW MANY HEADS YOU HAVE
IT'LL NEVER BE ENOUGH FOR MY CHAIR!!
GO TO THE NEXT ROOM OR BACK, BUT GET A MOVE ON...
ゴオオォオオオオ
WHAOW!

NEVEEER!!!

I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE THIS ROOM.

PROBABLY SHOULD. HEE HEE HEE...
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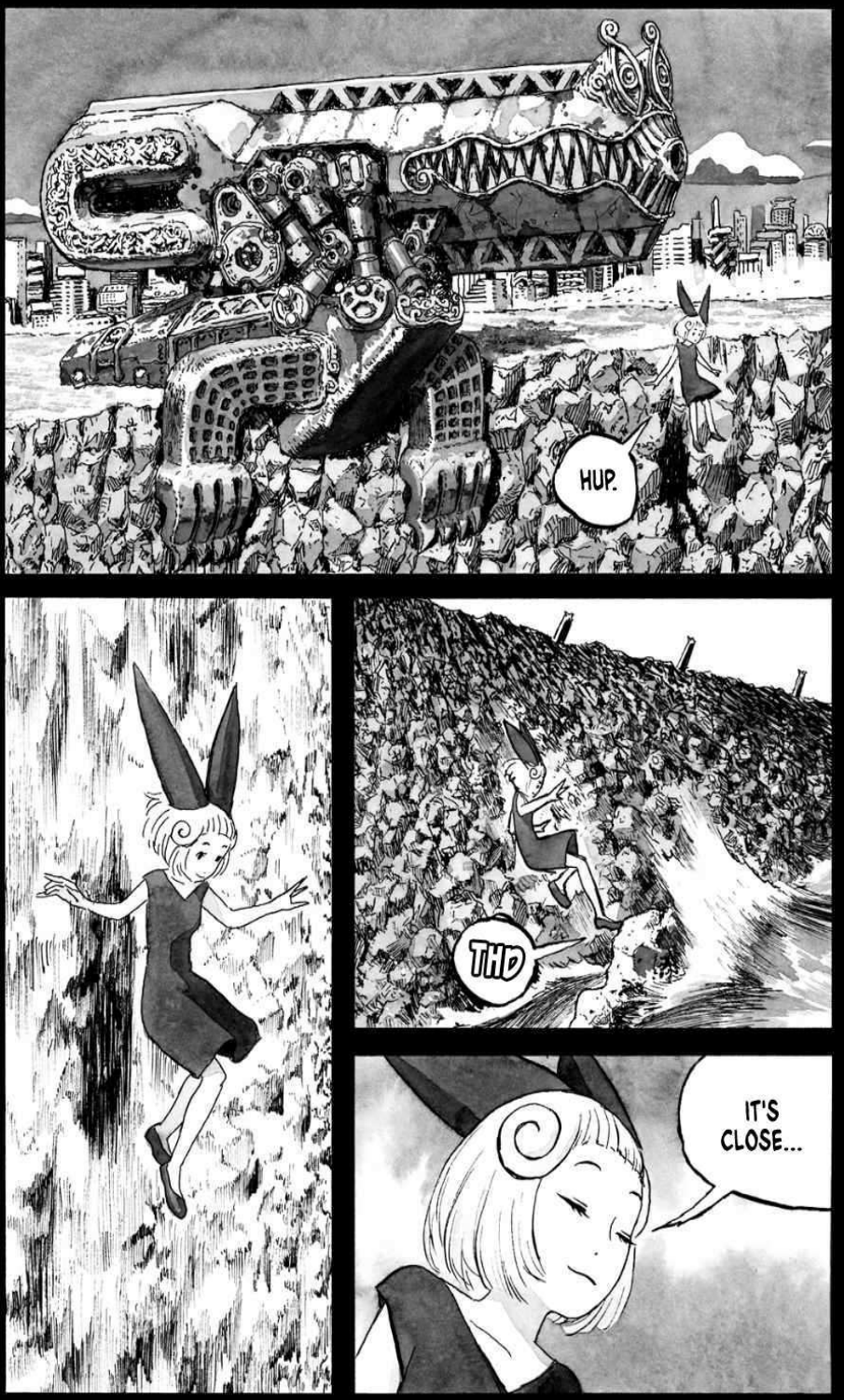
WHERE ARE YOU...
WHERE ARE YOU...♪
ALICE – THREE DAYS UNTIL ENTRY
SNIF SNIF


HUP.
THD
IT'S CLOSE...

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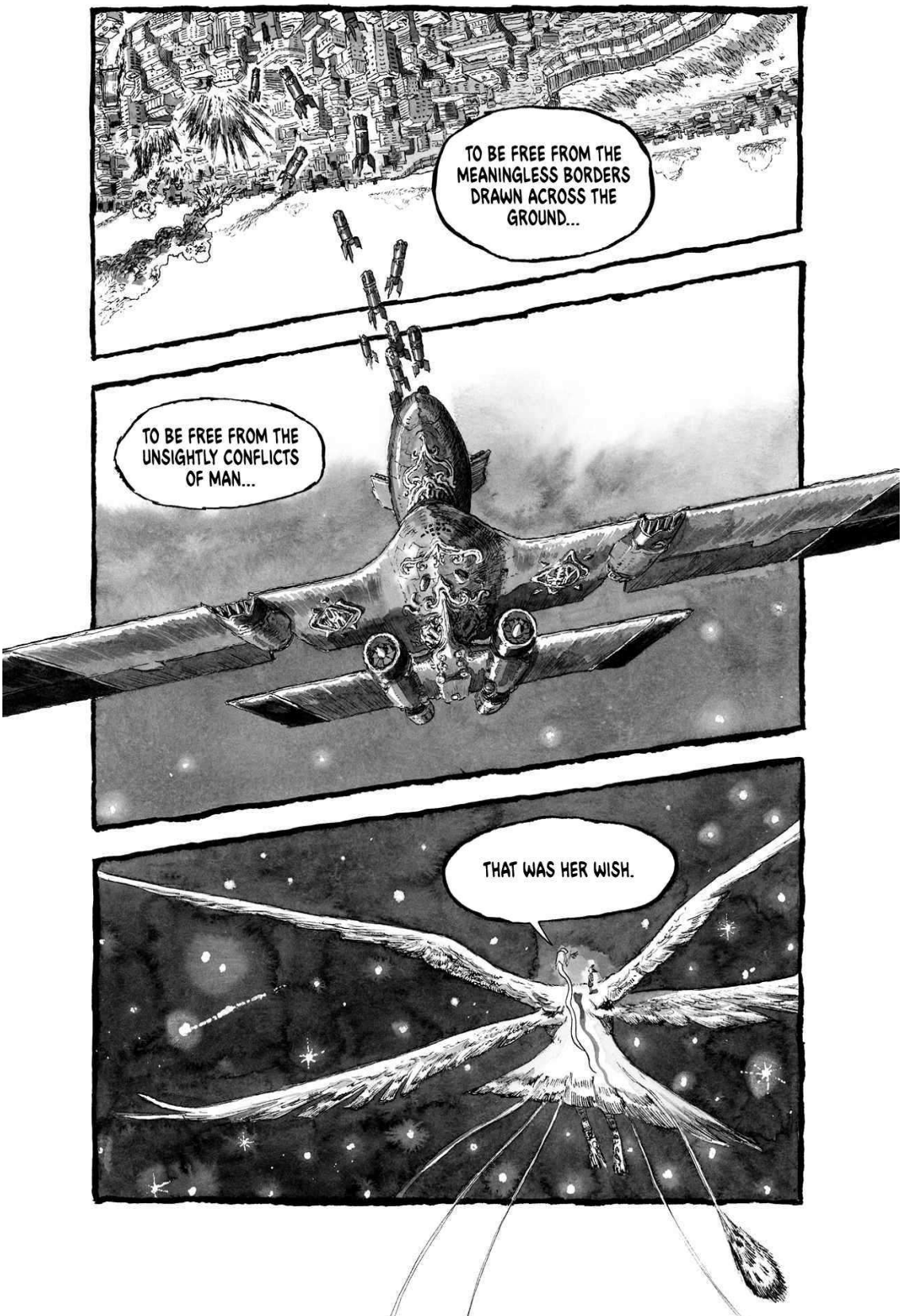
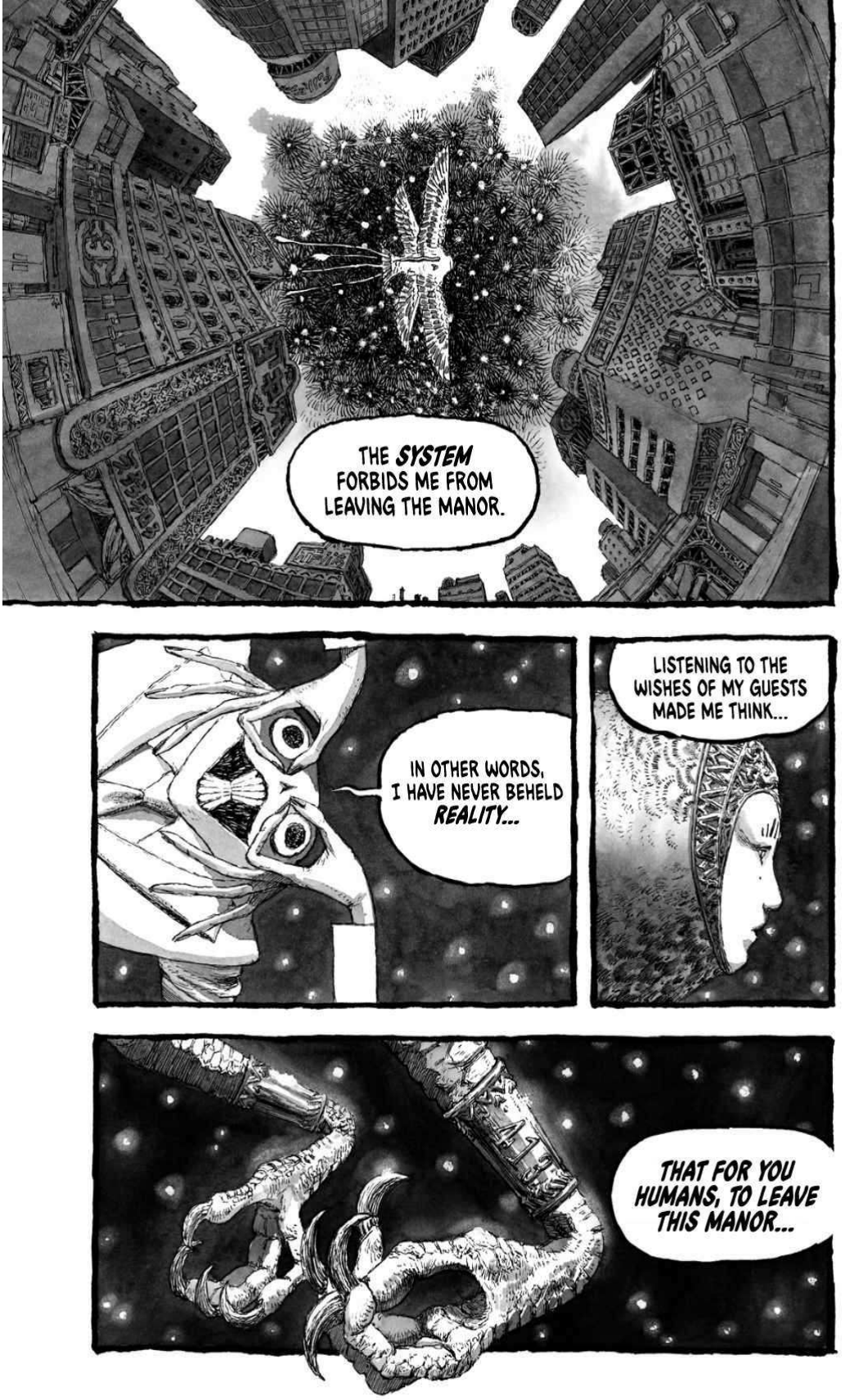
ON THE...♪
BLOSSOMS...♫
ガ
チャ
OF THE...♪
CHERRY BLOSSOMS...♫
WAAH!
ガクン
ブラーン
MY OH MY.
AH.

KYAH!
I'M FALLING
HEH HEH HEH.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ALICE?
INTO THE SKY?
WHAT IS THIS ROOM...?
THE OCCUPANT OF THIS ROOM...

WISHED TO BECOME A BIRD.

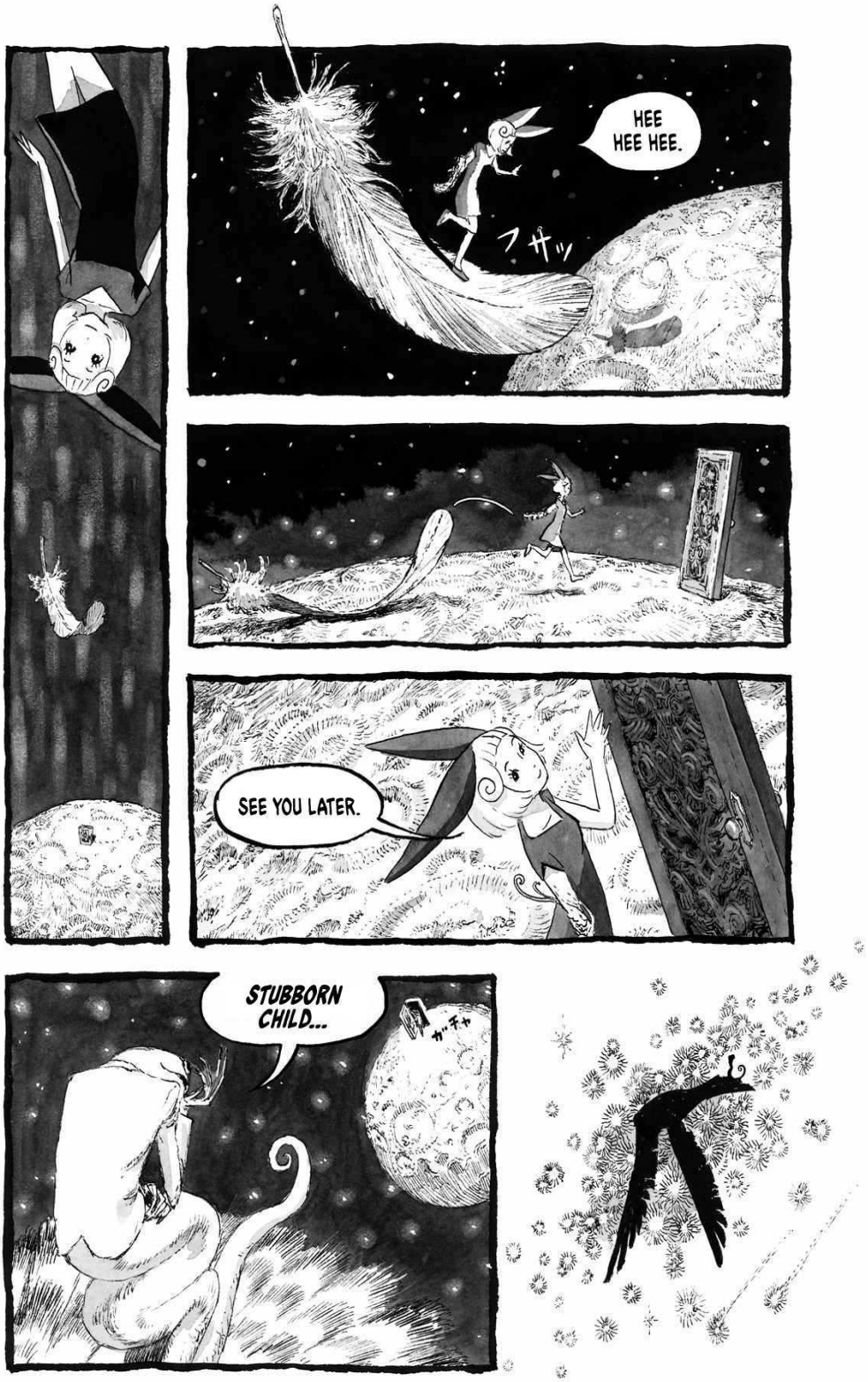

TO BE FREE FROM THE MEANINGLESS BORDERS DRAWN ACROSS THE GROUND...
TO BE FREE FROM THE UNSIGHTLY CONFLICTS OF MAN...
THAT WAS HER WISH.

SHE SOARS THE HEAVENS EVERY DAY, FORGETTING THE FACT THAT SHE WAS ONCE HUMAN.
ALICE, DO YOU TRULY WISH TO RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
YOU BET!
KRK KRK


THE *SYSTEM* FORBIDS ME FROM LEAVING THE MANOR.
IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE NEVER BEHELD *REALITY*...
LISTENING TO THE WISHES OF MY GUESTS MADE ME THINK...
THAT FOR YOU HUMANS, TO LEAVE THIS MANOR...

IS TO LET GO OF GREAT HAPPINESS...
...THAT MIGHT BE TRUE.
EVEN SO...

WHAT I WANT ISN'T SOME WORLD OF LIES THAT I MADE MYSELF...
...BUT TO EXPERIENCE
THE ITTY BITTY HAPPINESSES OF THE REAL WORLD!
I HATE LIES.


HEE HEE HEE.
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SEE YOU LATER.
STUBBORN CHILD...
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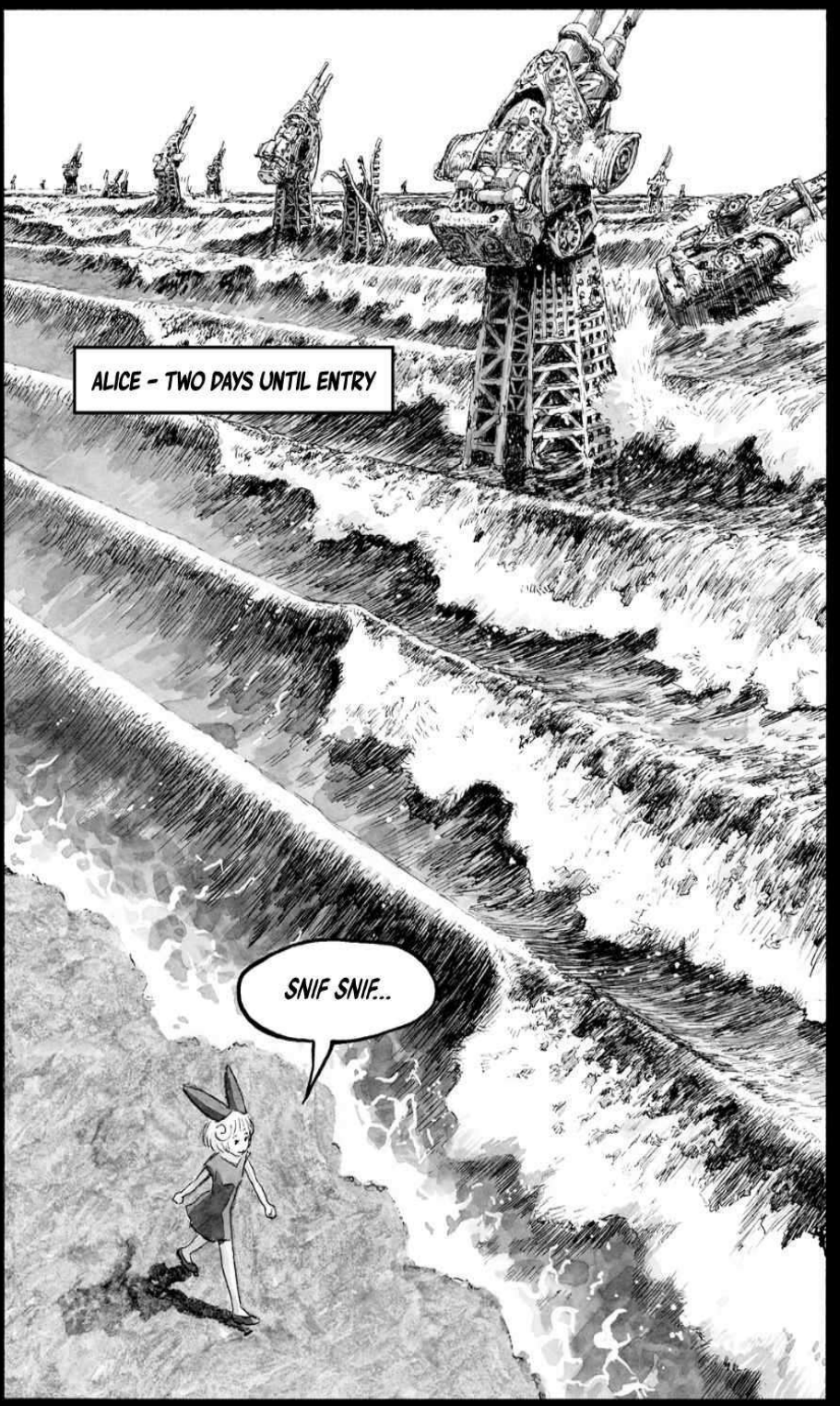
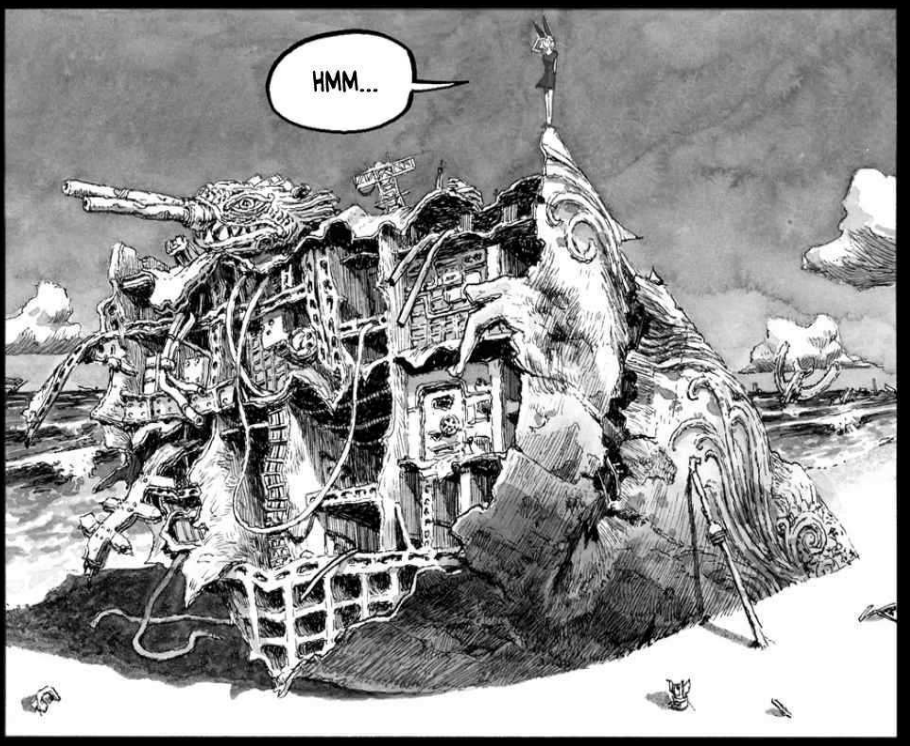

ALICE - TWO DAYS UNTIL ENTRY
SNIF SNIF...


HMM...

SHOULD BE AROUND HERE, THOUGH.

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EXCUSE M--
D-O-N-!!
E.

GRRRRRR
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ビシ
WOR...
MIGHT THIS BE YOUR ROOM...?
GOOD DAY!

SMASH!!
?
!!

I SHAN'T FORGIVE THEE, EVILDOER...!
REPENT!
FOR THE PEACE AND GLORY OF THE GALAXY!
グルルルルル
I AM!
SPACE MOBILE PRINCE, ERAQRAM!!

...
ERAQRAM!!
GRRRR!!!
HEY! TIME OUT!
GRA...
PAUSED
...
HAVE YOU... NEVER HEARD OF ERAQRAM!?

IT'S THAT WORLDWIDE SUPER BESTSELLER COMIC, YOU KNOW?
IT'S BEEN TRANSLATED INTO FIFTY LANGUAGES, YOU KNOW?
EVEN THE MERCHANDISE SELLS LIKE CANDY, YOU KNOW?
KH...!
OH... NO...
Pi
RESUME
THEY EVEN...
GRRAA!!!
SLKK

MADE GAMES OUT OF IT!!!
ZAP!
BOOOOOM
WHOOPS... GOTTA BE COOL.
TCH...!

MORE IS COMING...!
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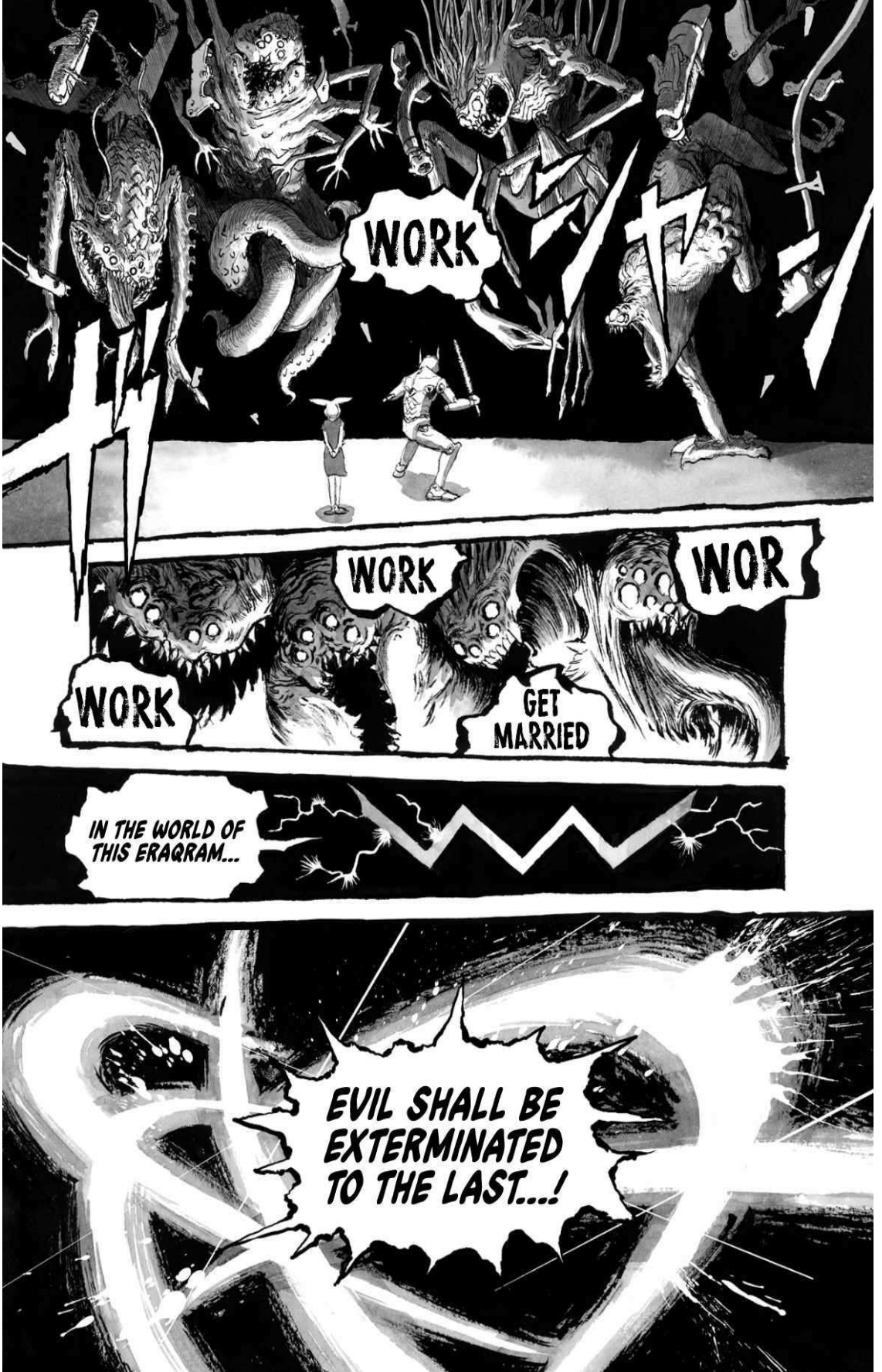
WOR
CRACK


WORK
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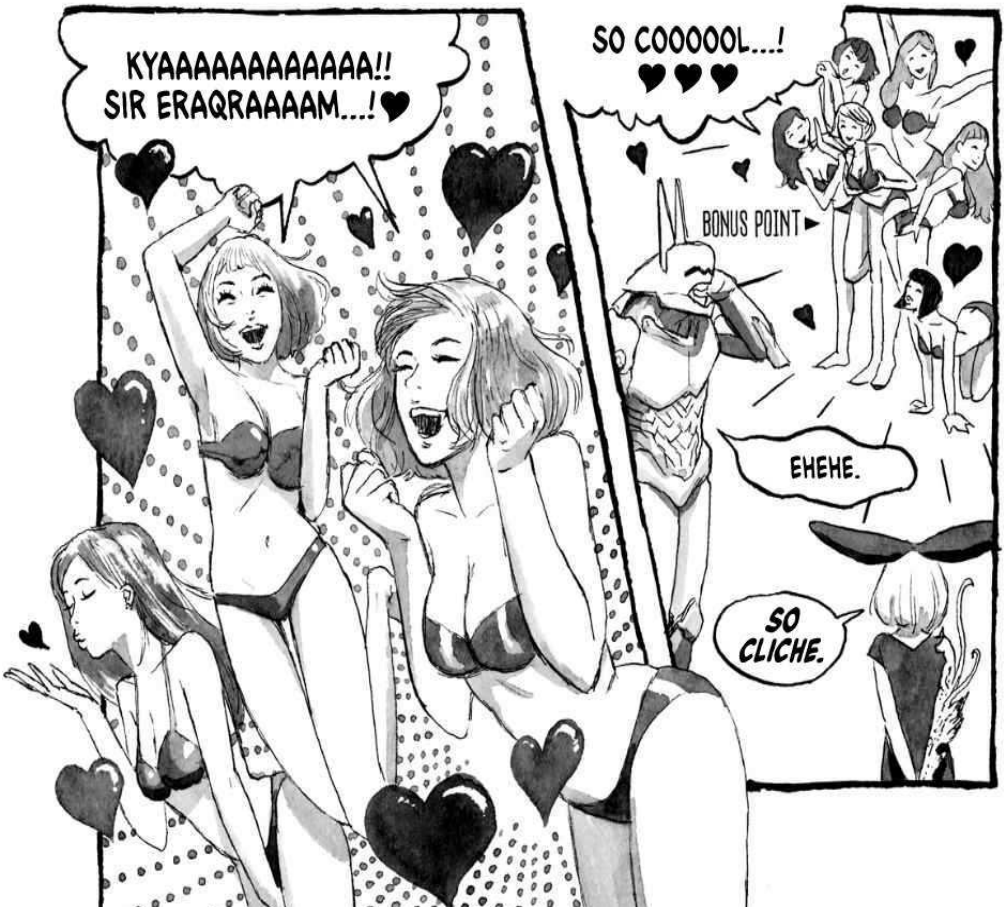
WORK
GET MARRIED
IN THE WORLD OF THIS ERAQRAM...
EVIL SHALL BE EXTERMINATED TO THE LAST...!

SCREW EVERYTHING OUTSIDE, THOUGH...!!!


KYAAAAAAAAAAAA!! SIR ERAQRAAAAM...!
SO COOOOOL...!
BONUS POINT
EHEHE.
SO CLICHE.

HEH HEH HEH HEH...!
MMH!
NOT BAD, ERAQRAM! NOT BAD AT ALL...
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ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
THAT VOICE... SHOOTING STAR SORCERER NOBLE, TASRIZELK!
HOWEVER! THIS IS THE DAY I REDUCE THE GALAXY INTO SPACE DUST...!!
IN YOUR DREAMS!

SUIT!
SWAP!
999HIT!!
YOU'RE... NOT EXACTLY YOUNG, ARE YOU...?
GHA!

YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE THE WORDS OF A LITTLE GIRL...!
DON'T LOOK AT ME...
MY PATHETIC SON!
LEAVE YOUR ROOM! WORK!!
GET MARRIED!!
DON'T LAUGH AT ME.
A... AC...

ACCEPT MEEEEE!!!
ZAP!!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
SMASH
IM-
J

CLASHH!!
IMPOS-
SIBLE!!
DOKO
OM!!
DING DING DING♪
AH!
THE DOOR...

SEE THAT!? THAT'S MY TRUE POWER!!
COMPLETE!!
KYAAAAAAAAAAAA!! SIR ERAQRAAAAM...!
I'M OUTTA HERE.
EHEHEHEHE.
SMOOCH SMOOOOCH SMOOOOOOCH

ALICE - ONE DAY UNTIL ENTRY
AH.

AHAHA!

THERE YOU ARE...

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366
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MISSY?
SMOKY.
359
HYAHOOO!!
YOU WISH TO RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
339
PRETTY MUCH.
HYAHOOO!!
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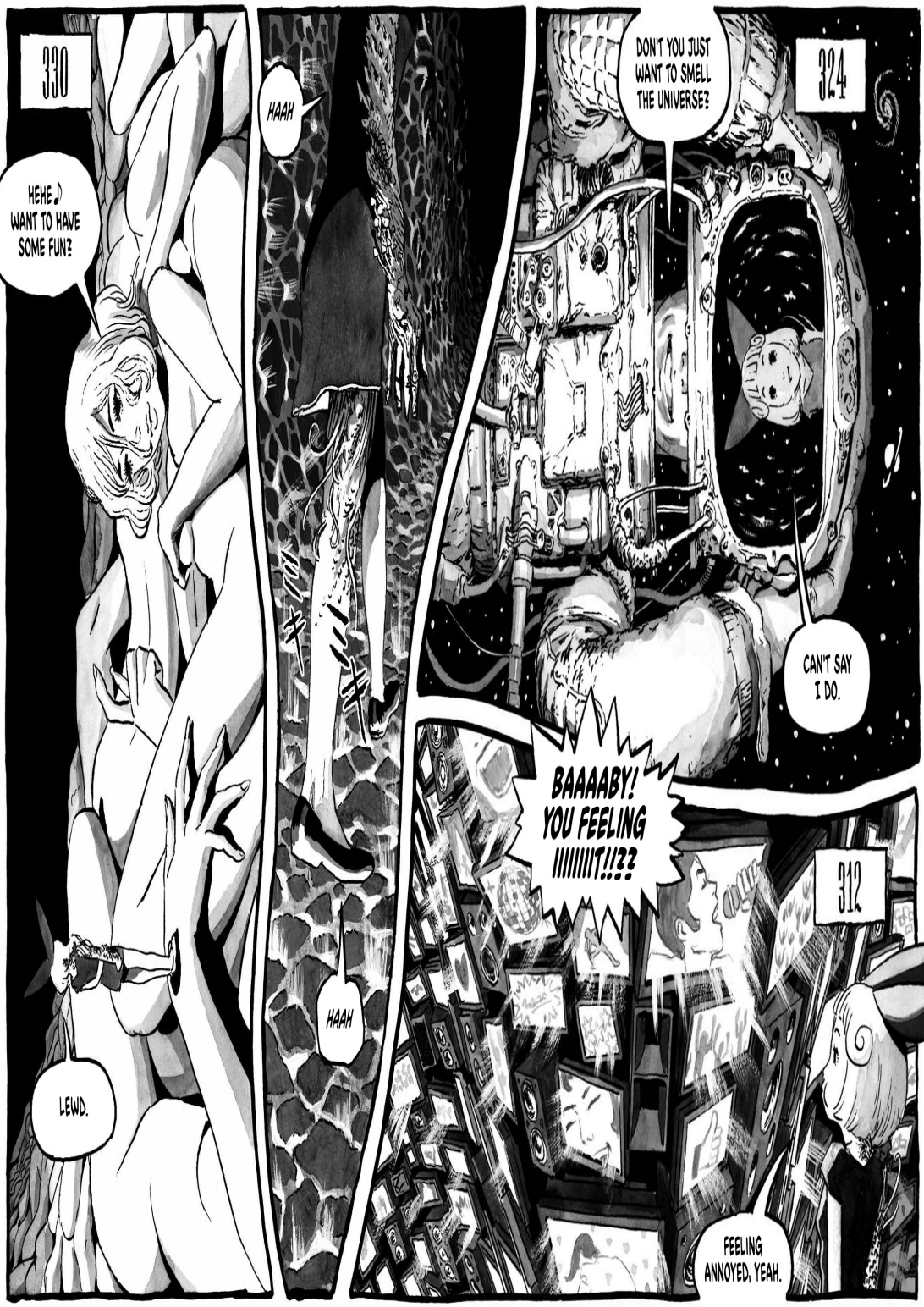
HAAH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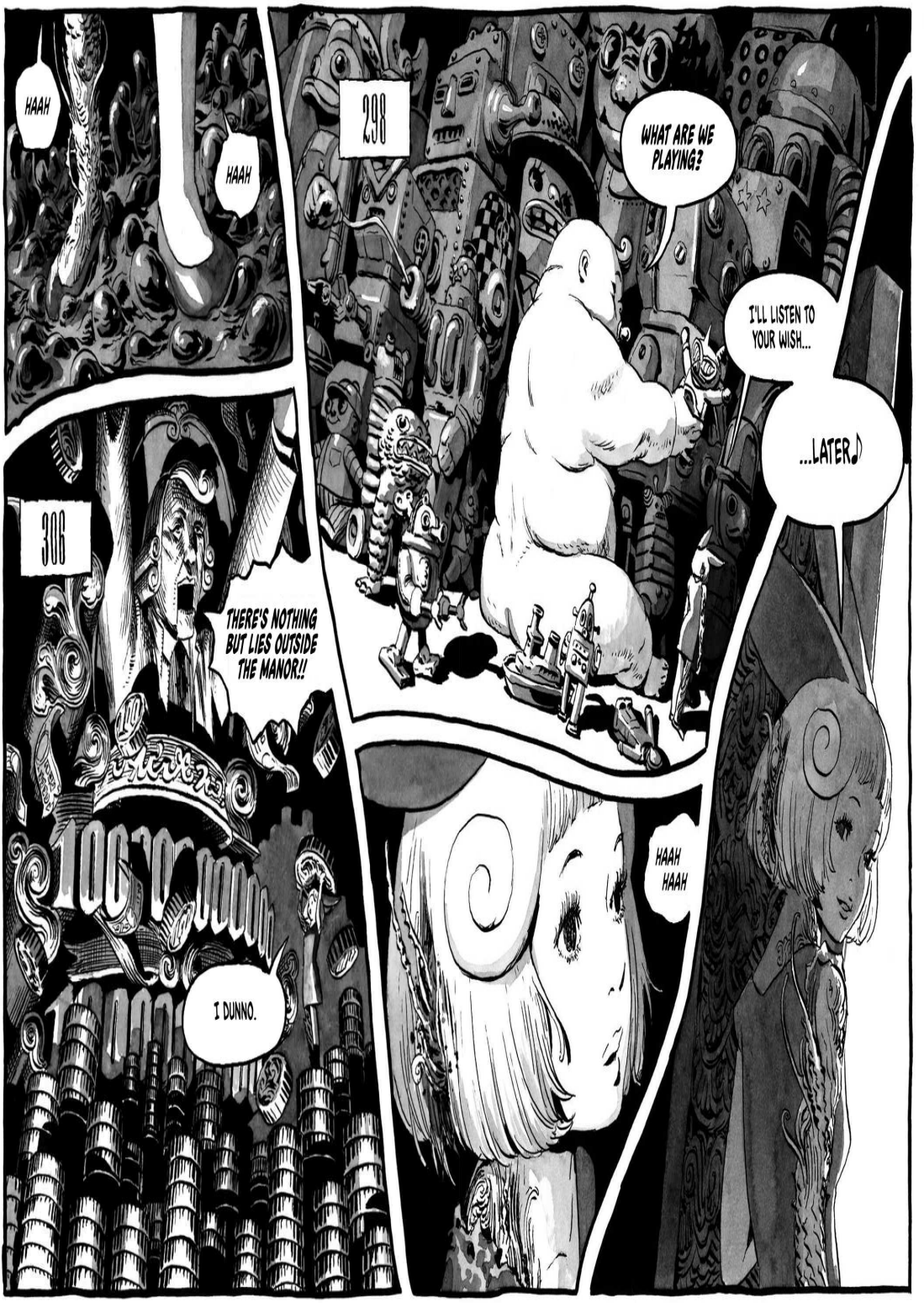
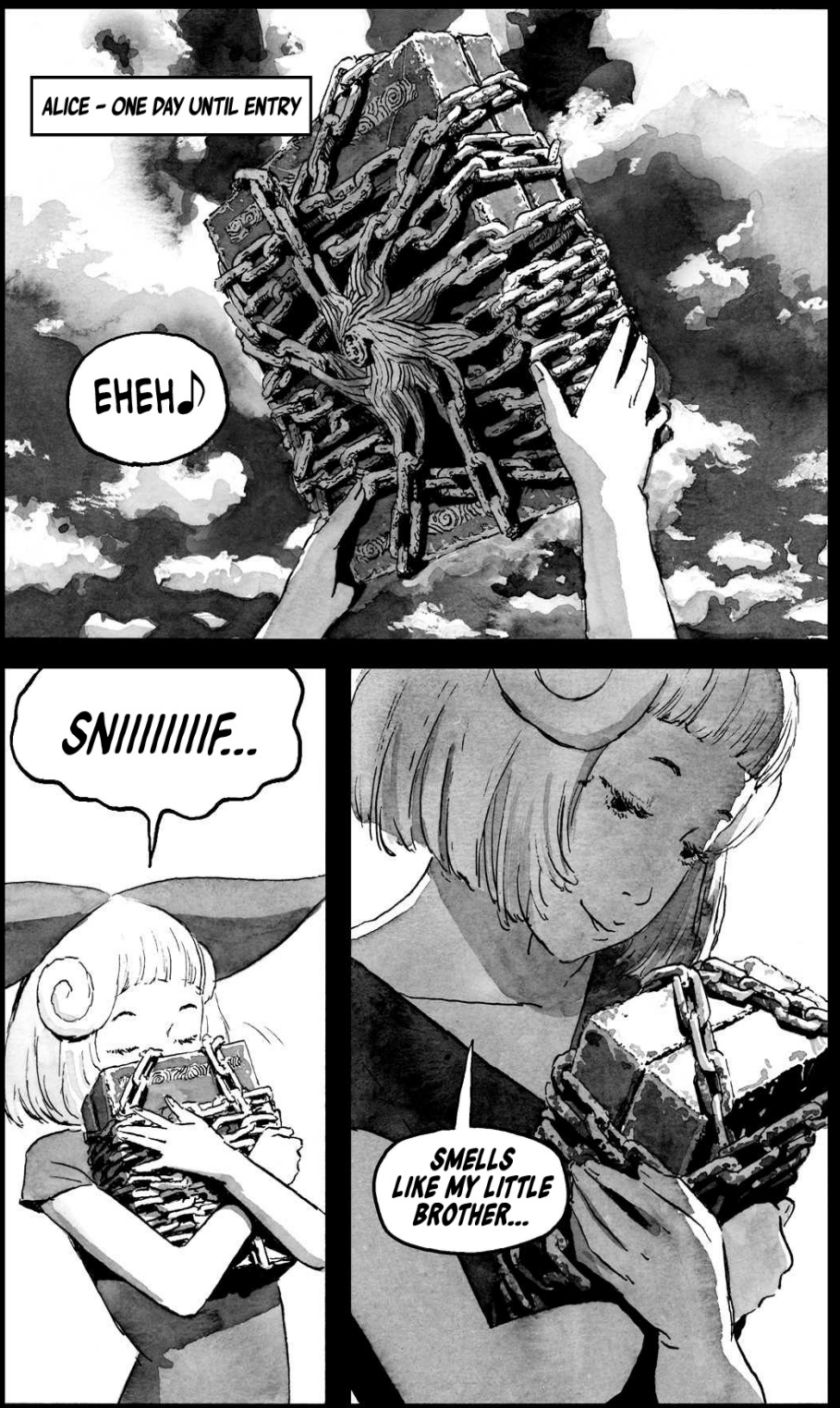
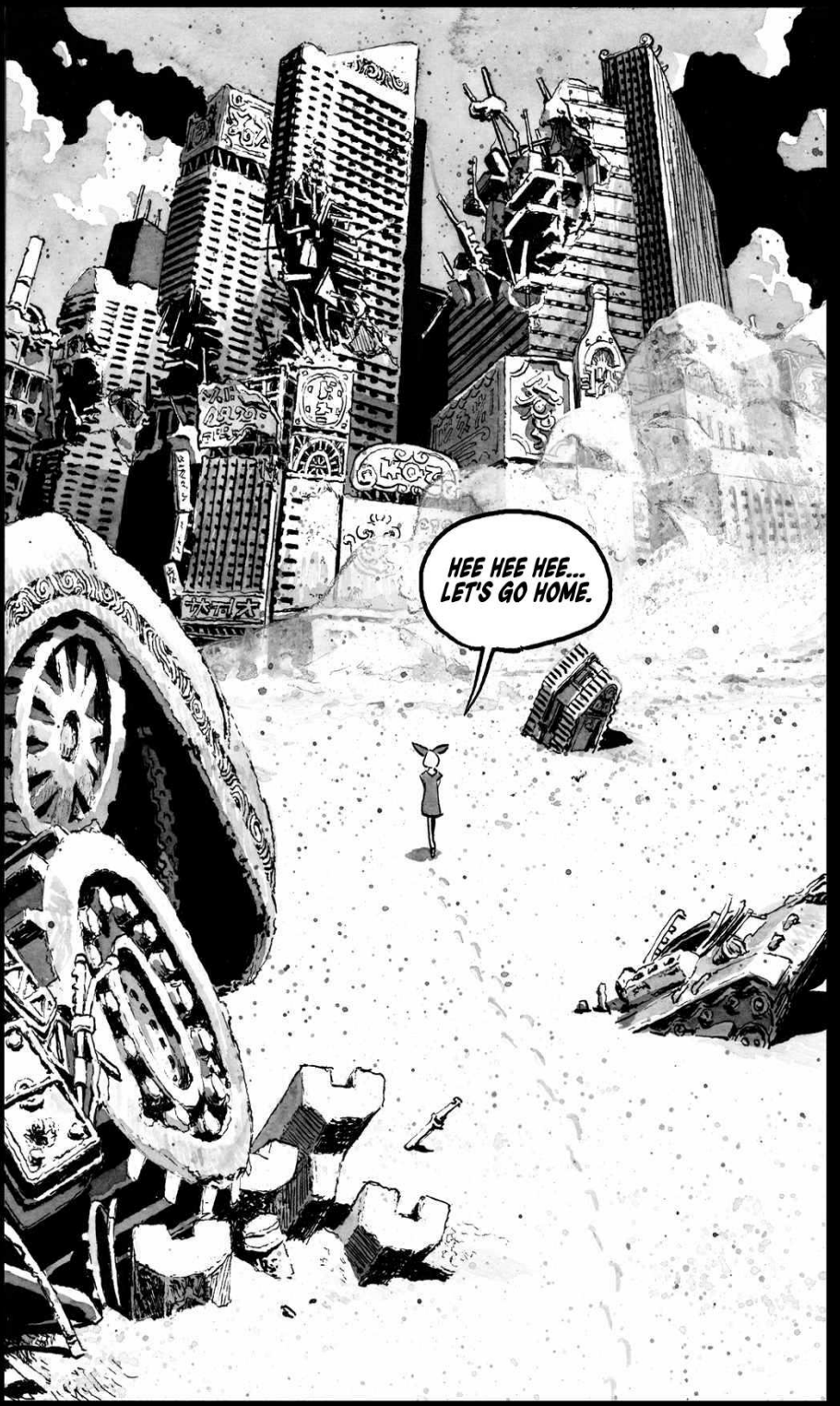
HEHE♪ WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN?
LEWD.
HAAH
HAAH
BAAAABY! YOU FEELING IIIIIIIT!!??
324
DON'T YOU JUST WANT TO SMELL THE UNIVERSE?
CAN'T SAY I DO.
312
FEELING ANNOYED, YEAH.


HAAH
HAAH
298
WHAT ARE WE PLAYING?
I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR WISH...
...LATER♪
HAAH
HAAH
306
THERE'S NOTHING BUT LIES OUTSIDE THE MANOR!!
I DUNNO.


ALICE - ONE DAY UNTIL ENTRY
EHEH♪
SNIIIIIIIIF...
SMELLS LIKE MY LITTLE BROTHER...


HEE HEE HEE...
LET'S GO HOME.

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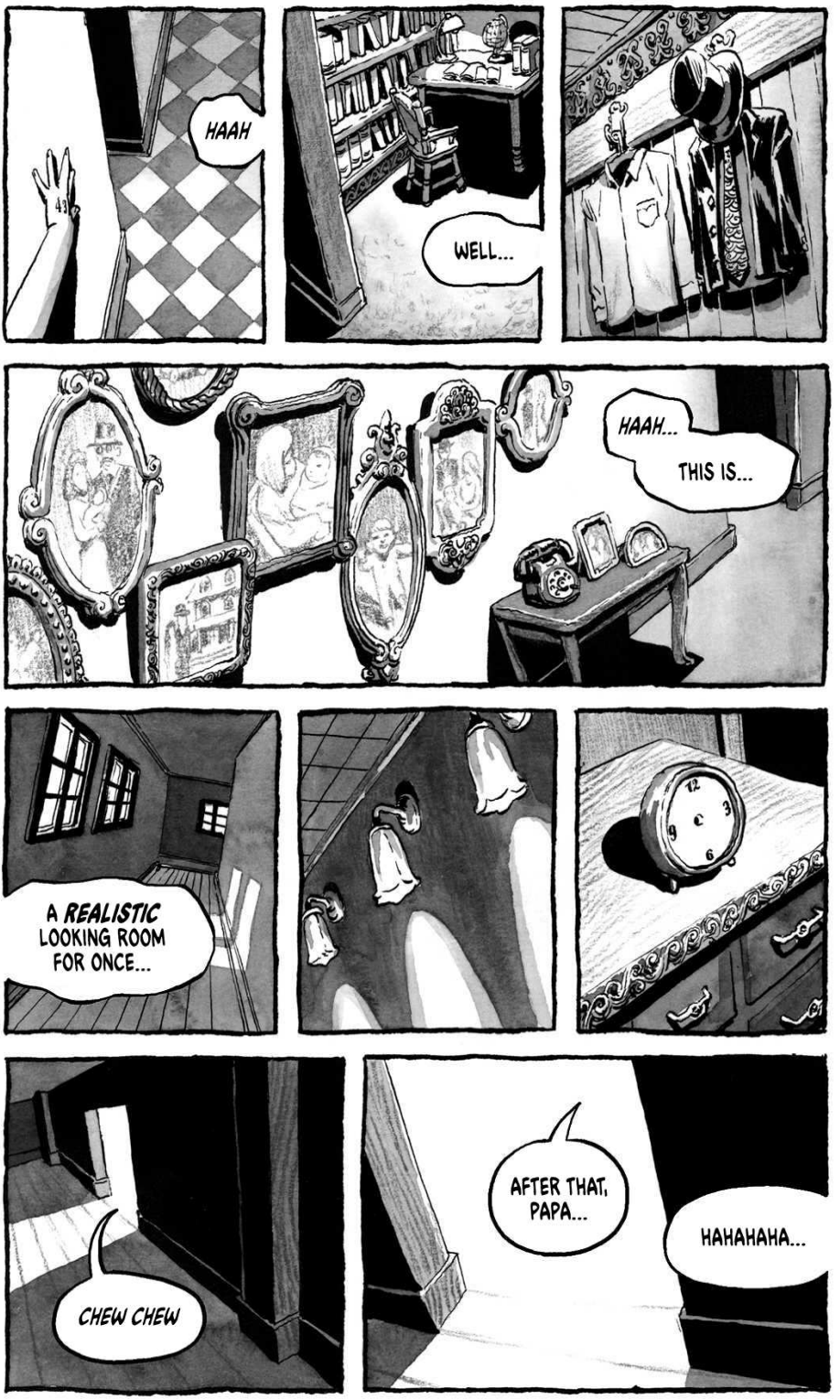
MY BODY IS AS HEAVY AS LEAD... THE ROT HAS SPREAD TERRIBLY...


HAAH
WELL...
HAAH...
THIS IS...
A REALISTIC LOOKING ROOM FOR ONCE...
CHEW CHEW
AFTER THAT, PAPA...
HAHAHAHA...

OH?
IS SHE ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS?
NO, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE... WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
HAAH...
COULD YOU BE...
...WISHING FOR A LIFE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME TO ROOM 000?

YOU!! YOU BARGE INTO MY HOUSE, AND THEN YOU SPOUT THIS NONSENSE!?
GET OUT OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE!!
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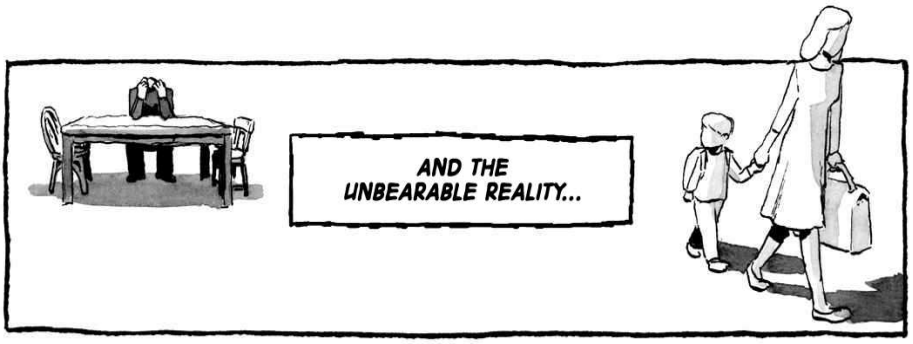
...DAMNED BRAT!!
...OH MY...
YOU'VE MADE IT RATHER FAR, ALICE...
MY MY... I SEE THAT THE DESIRE POISON IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT YOUR BODY.

ANYHOW... THIS GUEST WOULD NEVER RESPOND FAVORABLY TO YOUR INVITATION.
DON'T LEAVE ANY ON YOUR PLATE.
YES, PAPA.
HE DOES NOT WISH TO LIVE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
CHEW CHEW
I'VE FIGURED, YEAH.
MUNCH MUNCH
HE WAS A TEACHER.
HE SPENT HIS DAYS TEACHING LOGIC AND ETHICS TO CHILDREN SO THAT THEY WOULD GROW UP TO BE GOOD ADULTS.

HIS FAMILY, HOWEVER, WAS FAR FROM THE IDEAL HE PREACHED.
IT APPEARED THAT HIS WIFE GREW DISTANT, AND HIS CHILD ERRANT.
STUCK BETWEEN HIS INAPPLICABLE DOCTRINES...
AND YOU?

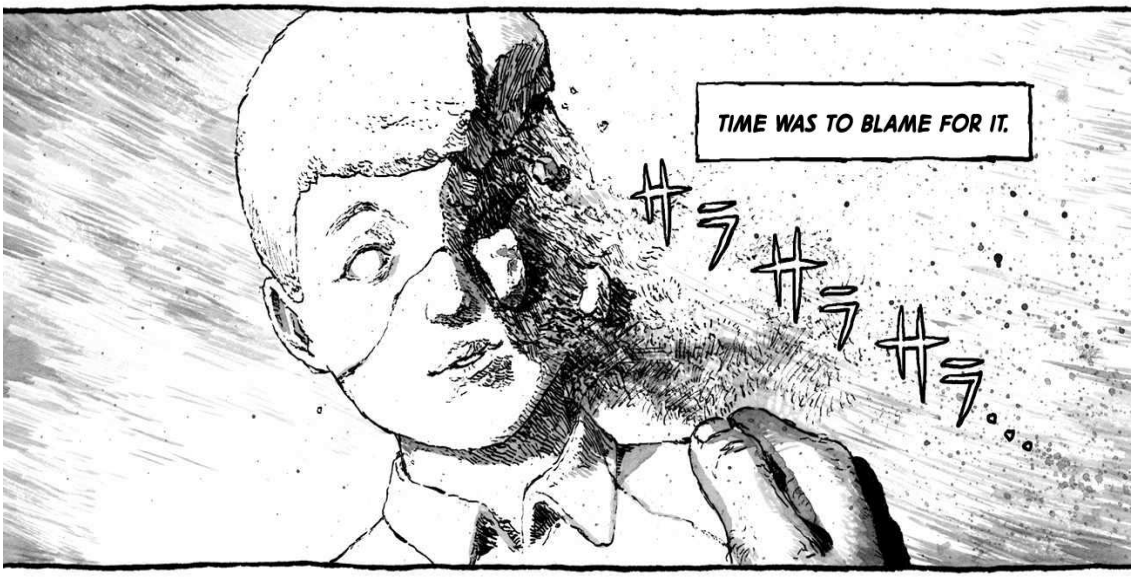

AND THE
UNBEARABLE REALITY...

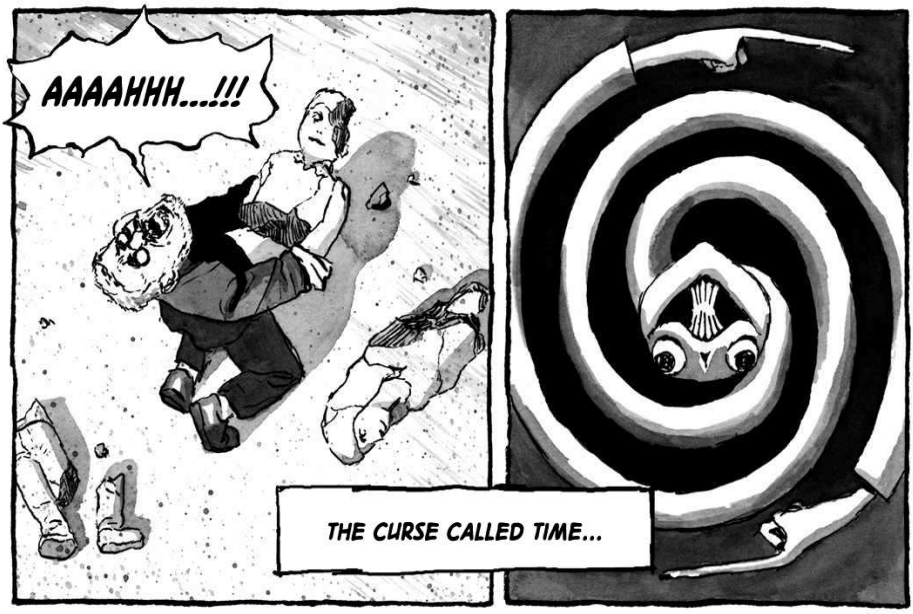
ARE YOU A GOOD MAN?

HE SUFFERED.

AH... AHH...

YOU'RE BA...


TIME WAS TO BLAME FOR IT.


AAAAHHH...!!!
THE CURSE CALLED TIME...

LAID TO WASTE THEIR LOVE...
サラサラ
UUUUUGGH...!!!
サラサラ

AAAAAAAAAA!!!
NOW...

DON'T LEAVE ANY ON YOUR PLATE.
YES, PAPA.
THIS IS A PLACE WITHOUT TIME.
KRNCH KRNCH
CHEW CHEW
KRIK KRAK
GRRK KRRK
CHEW CHEW
A PLACE WHERE REALITY NEVER BETRAYS THE IDEAL.

A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN LIVE YOUR PERFECT LIFE.
CHEW CHEW
MUNCH MUNCH
KRAK KRAK
GRRK KRRK
MUNCH MUNCH
KRIK KRAK
CHEW CHEW
CHEW CHEW
MUNCH MUNCH
KRCH
MUNCH MUNCH
KCH KCH
MUNCH MUNCH

YOU CALL THIS "LIFE"?
YOU CALL THIS "LIVING"?
IF NOTHING ELSE, HE DOES...
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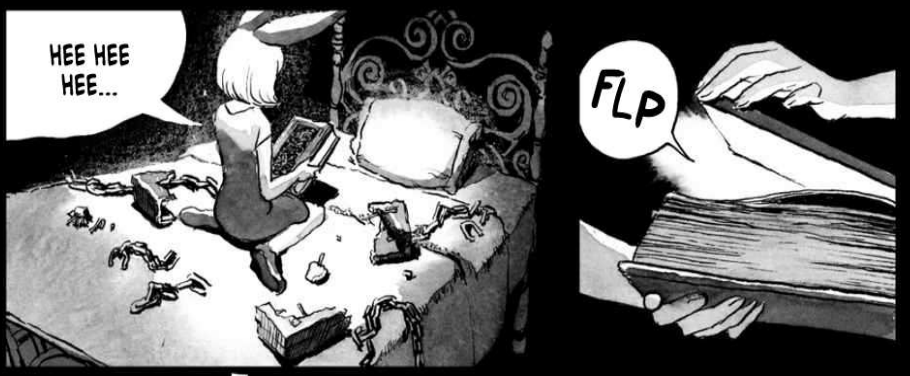
ALICE – TEN SECONDS UNTIL ENTRY



ALICE – THREE SECONDS UNTIL ENTRY

TWO SECONDS
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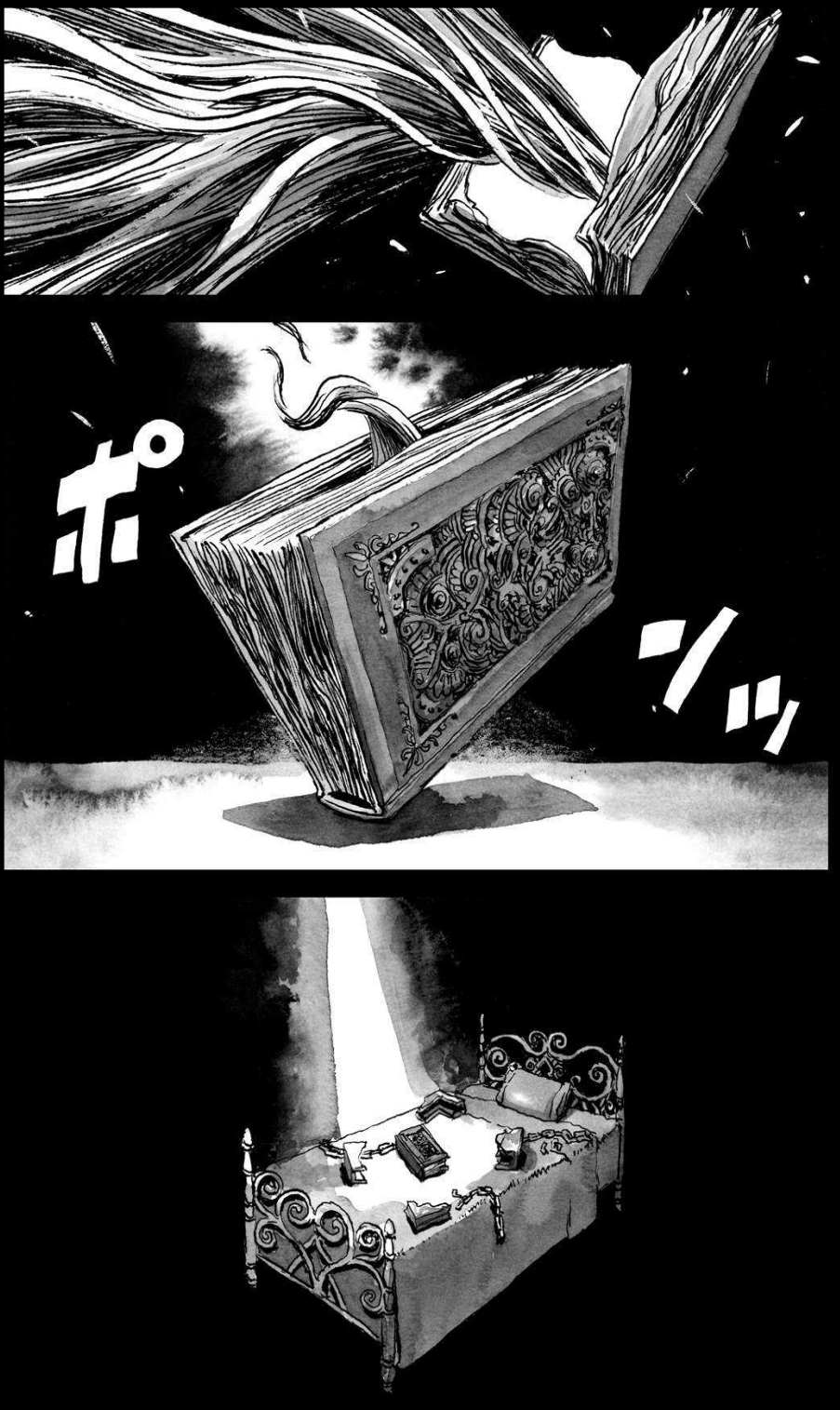
ONE SECOND



HFF... HFF...
HAAH... HAAH... HAAH...
HAAH... HAAH...
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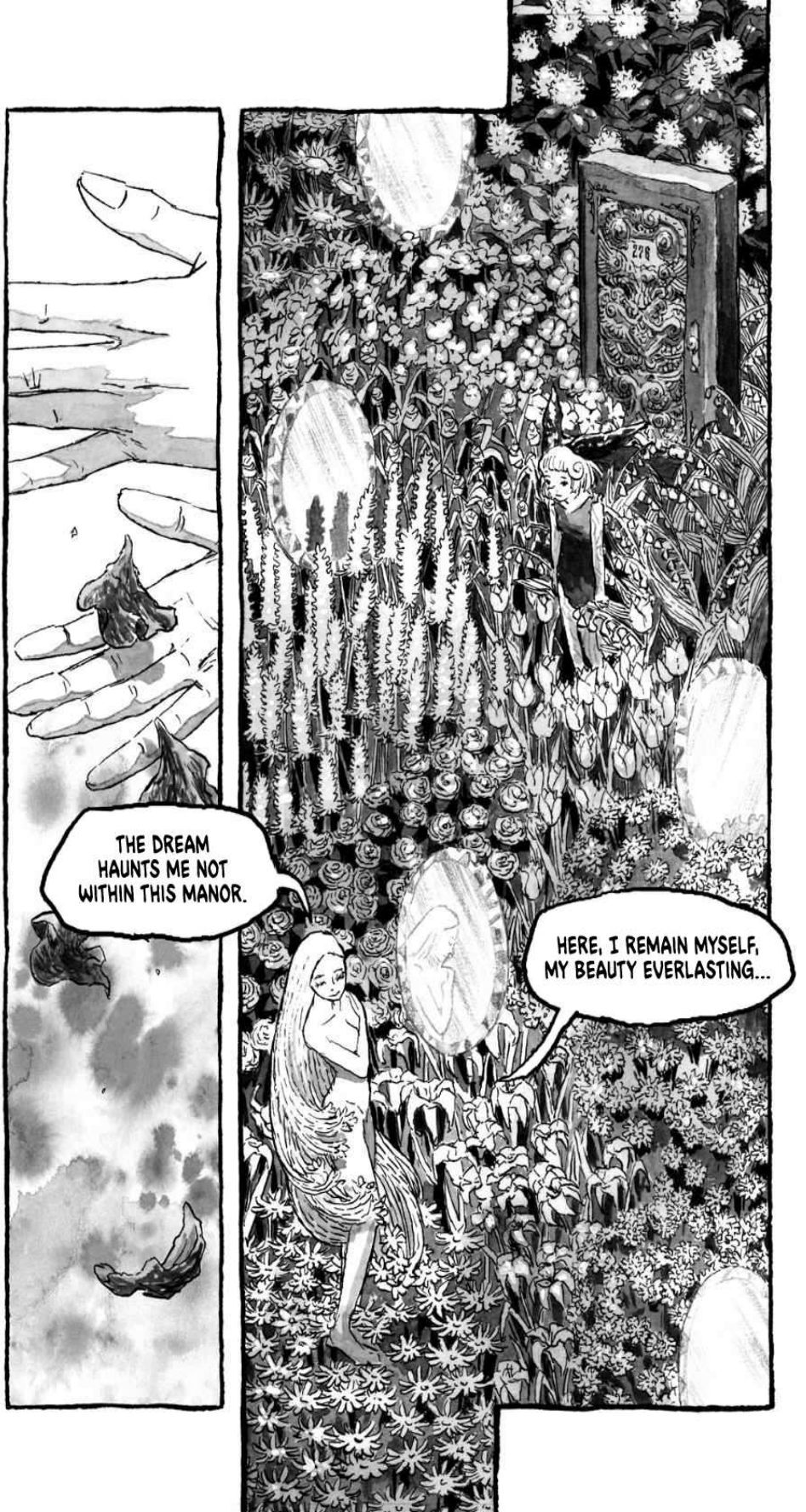
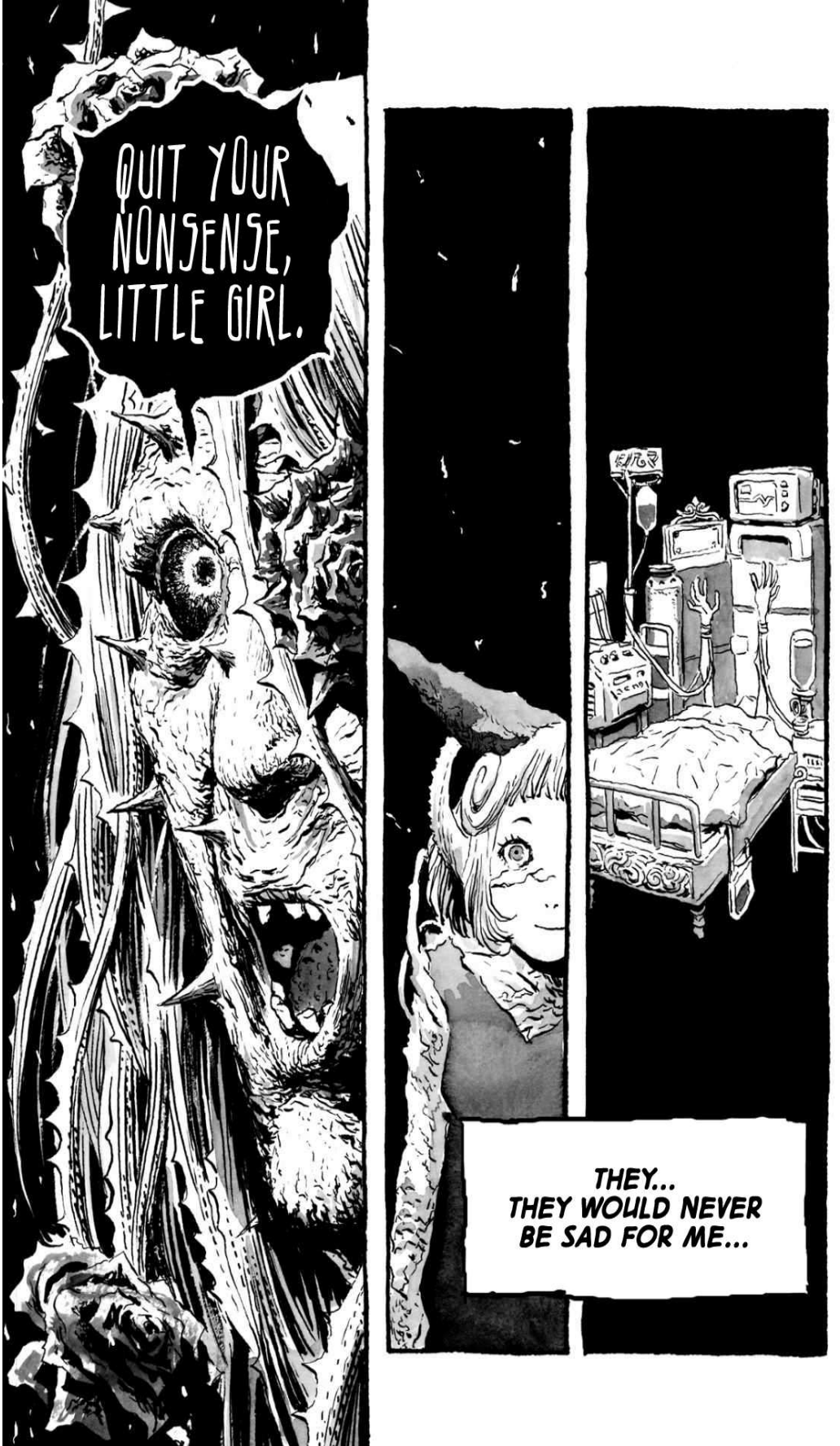
YOUNG LADY.
WHY DO YOU WISH TO RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
THERE IS NOTHING THERE...

BUT...
NOTHING BUT
PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN
PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN
PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN
PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN
PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN
PAIN PAIN PAIN...
INDEED...

SILENCE.
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA HOW PAINFUL IT IS...
TO DREAM OF YOURSELF DROWNING IN A BOG, FEARING DEATH'S FOOTSTEPS EVERY NIGHT?


THE DREAM HAUNTS ME NOT WITHIN THIS MANOR.
HERE, I REMAIN MYSELF, MY BEAUTY EVERLASTING...

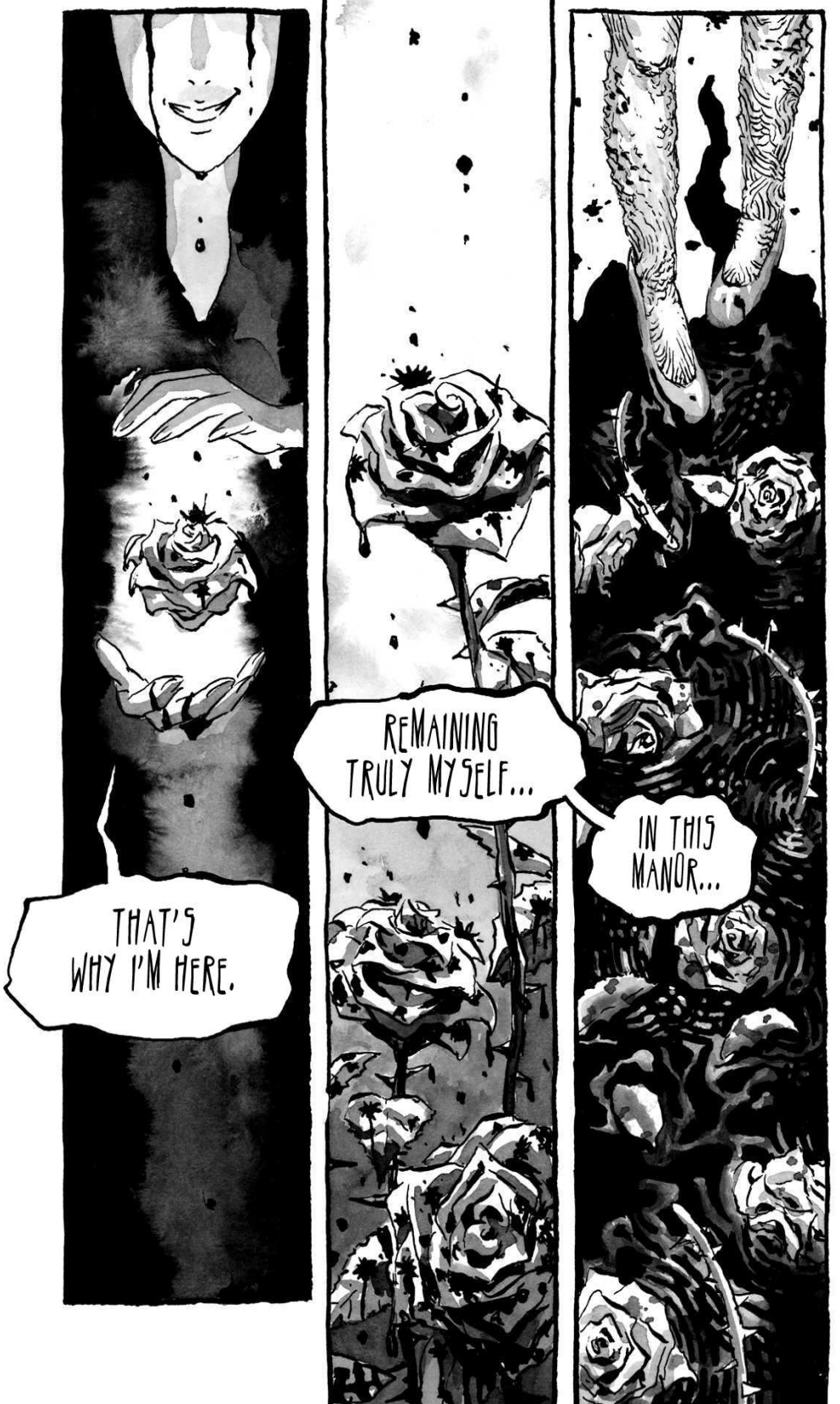
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A FAMILY?
WAS THERE NO ONE...
WHO WOULD BE SAD IF YOU WERE GONE?
QUIT...


QUIT YOUR NONSENSE, LITTLE GIRL.
THEY... THEY WOULD NEVER BE SAD FOR ME...

AAH... AAAH...!
AAAAAAAHH!!!
THEY ALL MUST HAVE NOTHING BUT DISDAIN FOR ME... WHOM THEY HAD TO KEEP FOOTING THE HOSPITAL BILLS FOR!
I COULD TELL...!!

HOW DARE THEY!
HOW DARE THEY!
I MIGHT BE LIKE THIS, BUT I'M STILL ALIVE!!
AAAHHH... THIS...
I'M MORE BEAUTIFUL... HEALTHIER...
THIS ISN'T ME.

THEY MUST BE GLAD
THAT I'M GONE!!


THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
REMAINING TRULY MYSELF...
IN THIS MANOR...

IN THIS ROOM...

I CAN LIVE FOREVER
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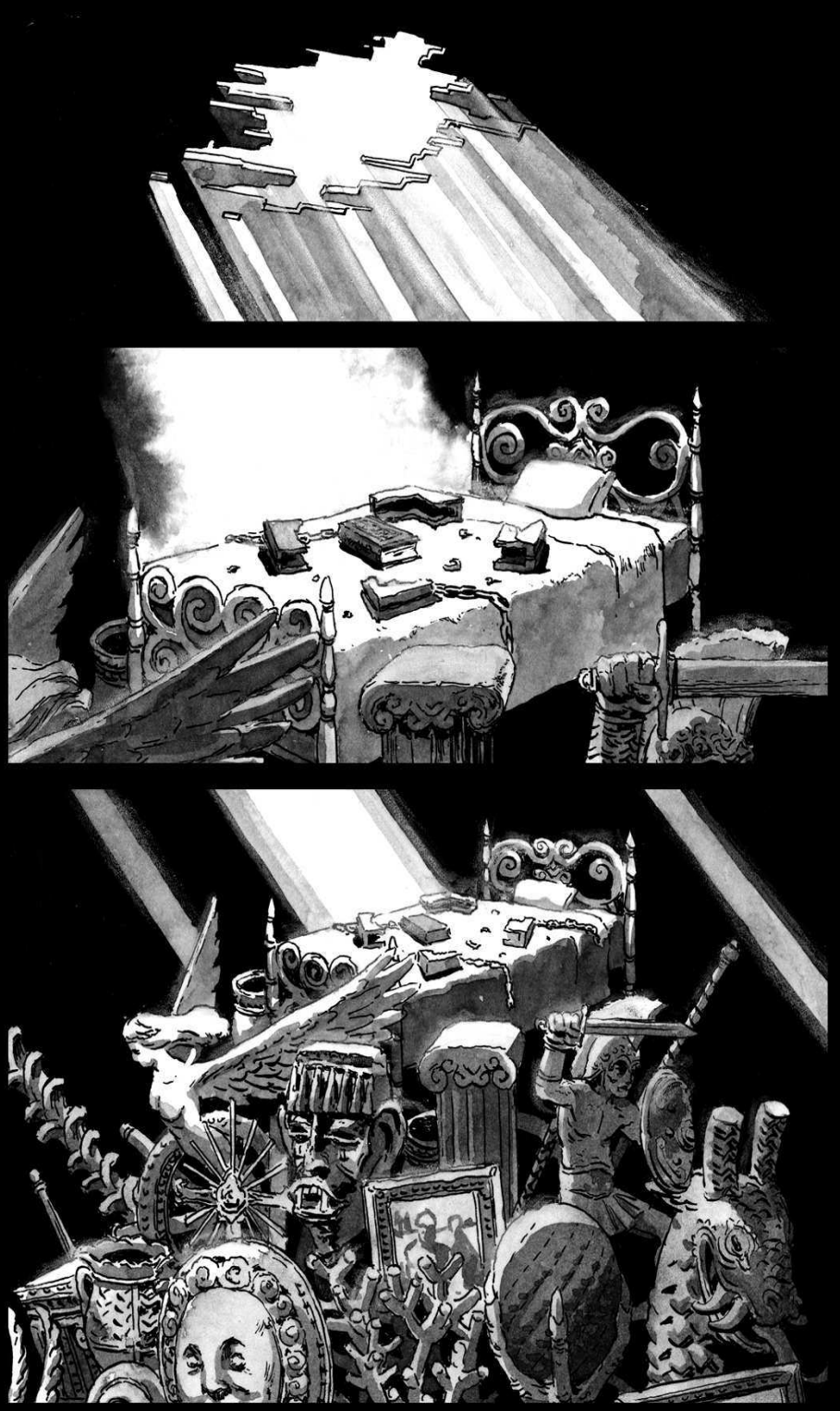
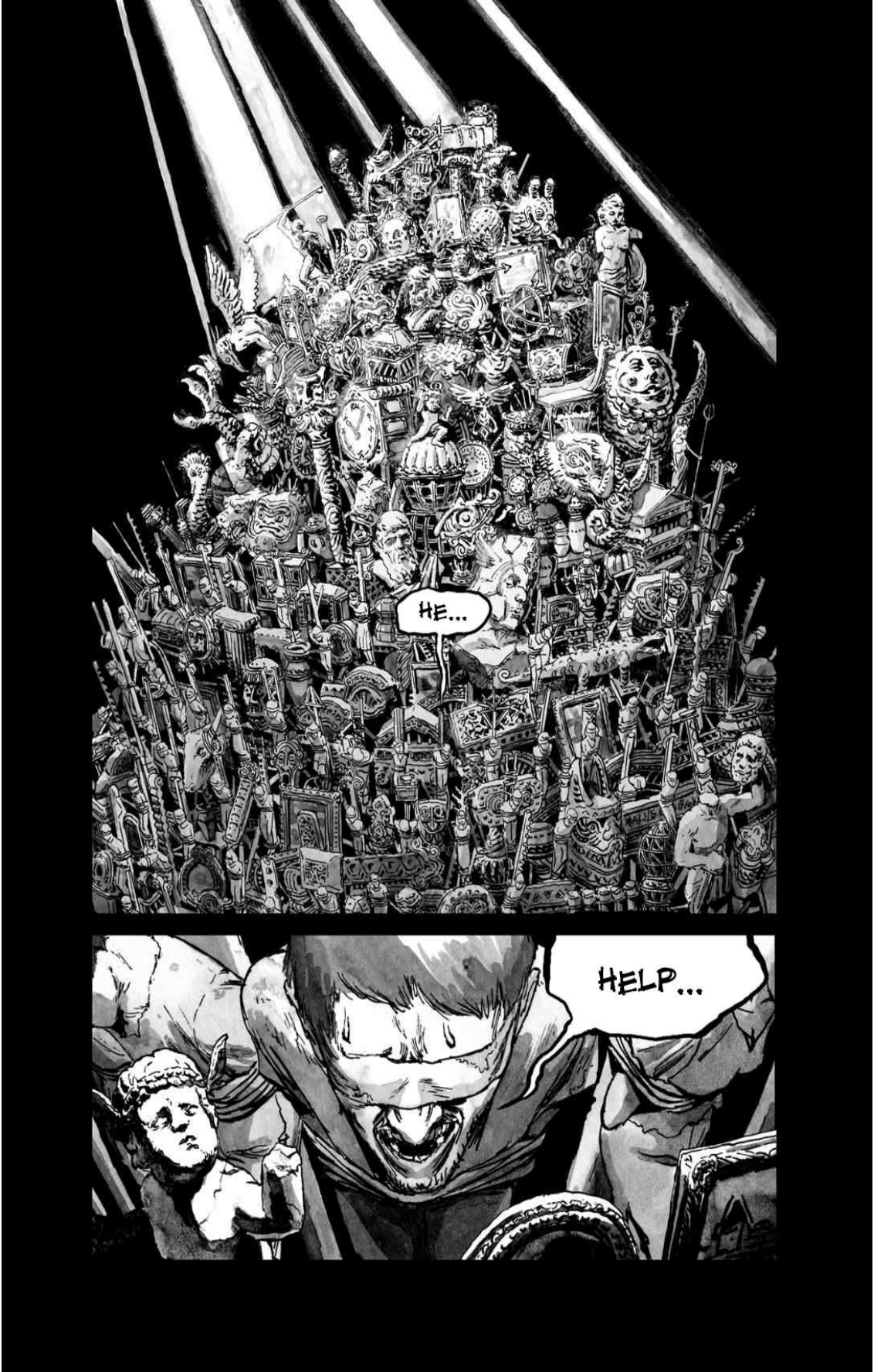
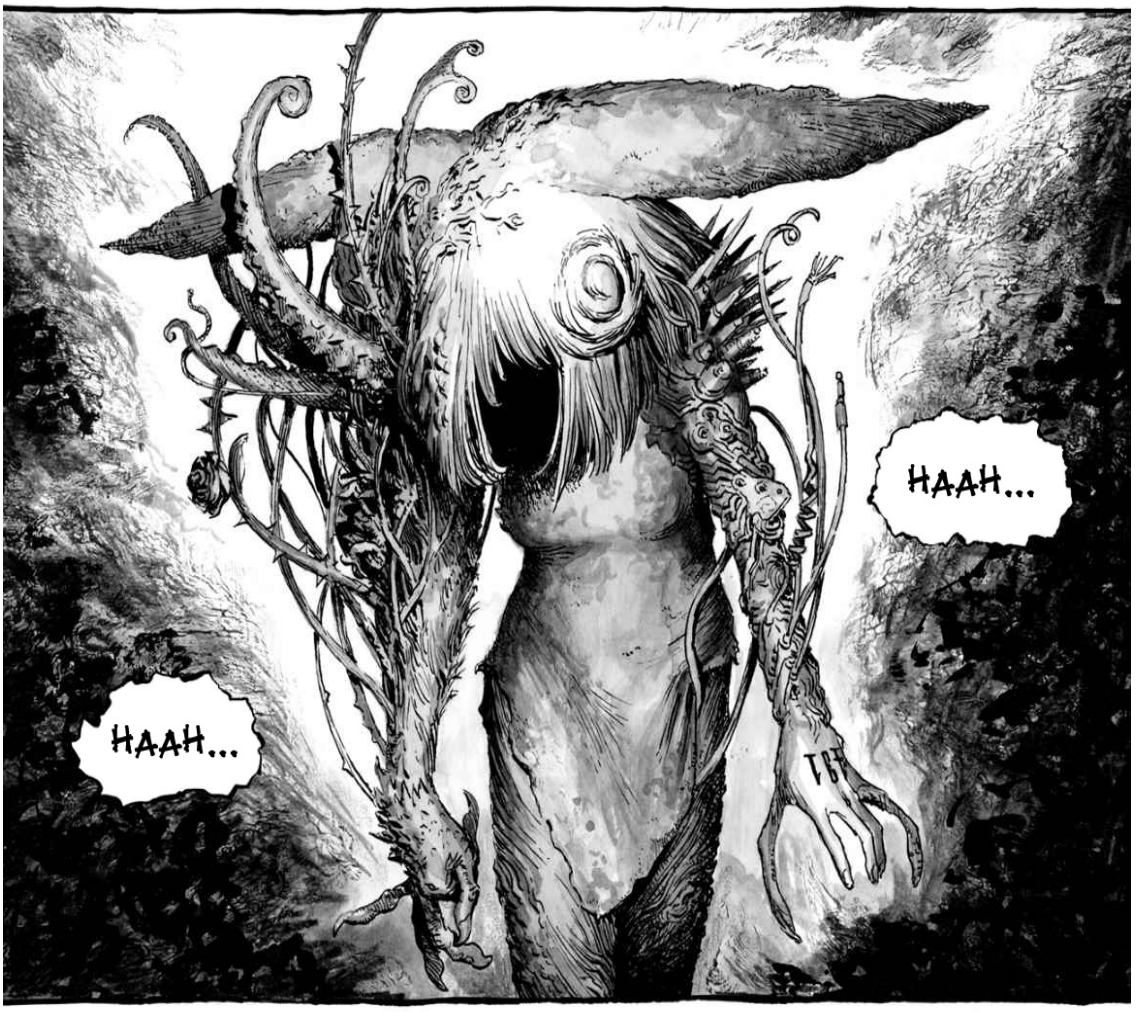
KEH

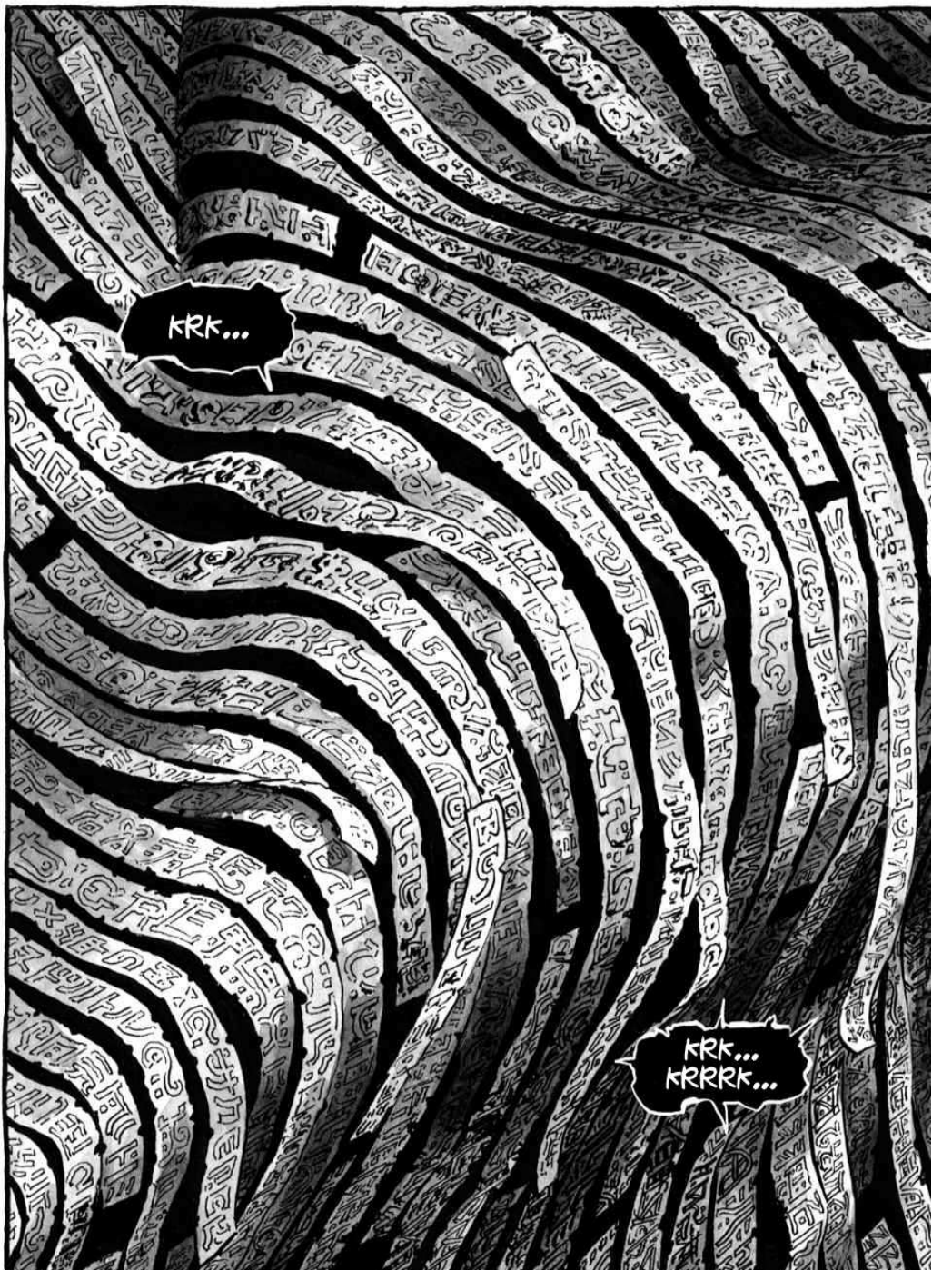


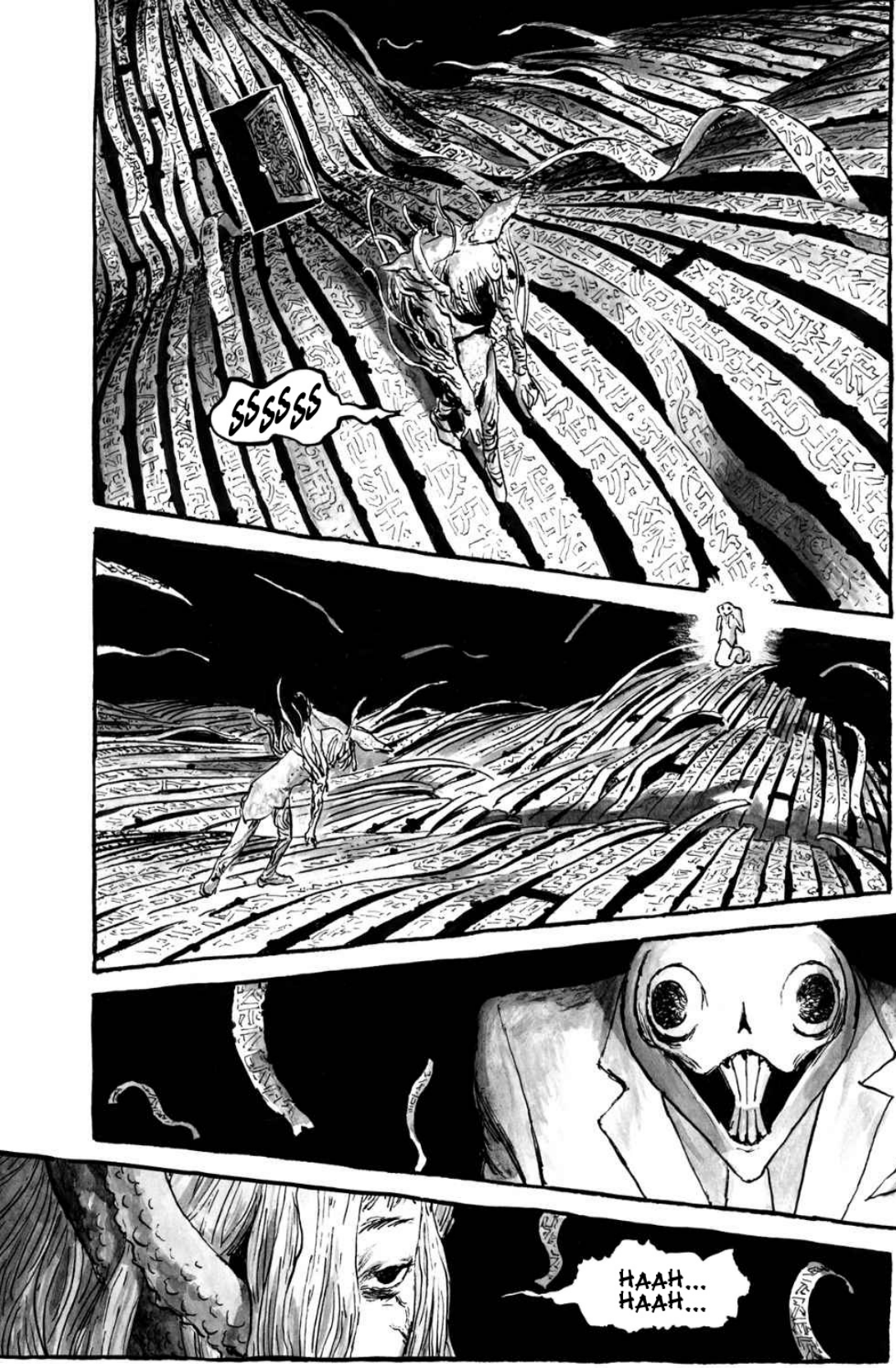

HE...
HELP...

I HEAR THE MAD VOICES OF PEOPLE



I OPEN THE DOOR

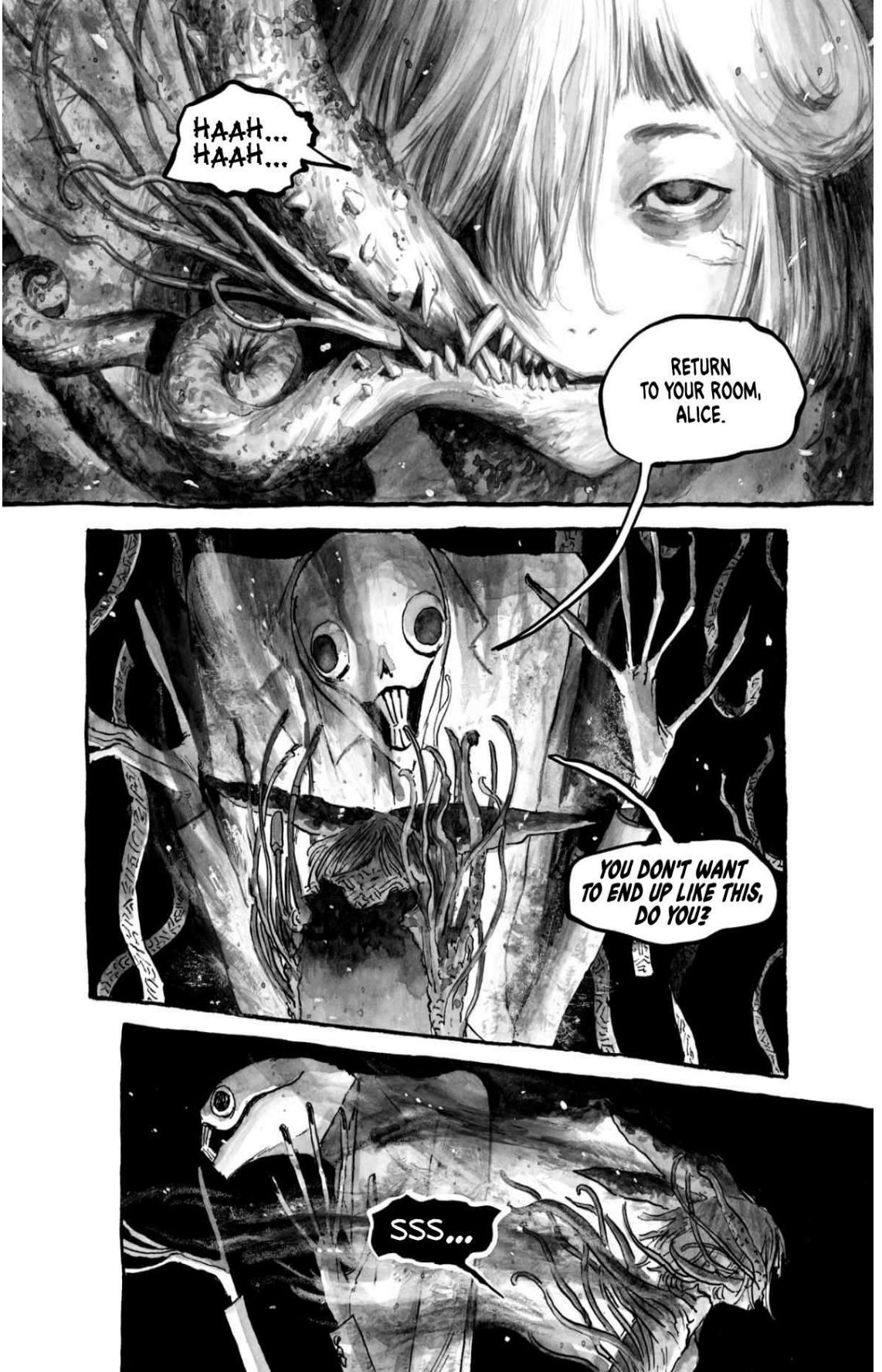

KRK...
KRK... KRRRK...


SSSSSS
HAAH...
HAAH...

JUST LIKE YOU, THE OCCUPANT OF THIS ROOM...
ONCE SOUGHT TO REACH ROOM 000.
HAAH... HAAH...
OR SHOULD I SAY, PAGE 000? HEH HEH HEH.

THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF HIM.

HIS SOUL, WITH NOWHERE TO GO AFTER HIS BODY COMPLETELY CRUMBLED, WAS DRAGGED BACK INTO HIS ROOM, BECAME WORDS,
AND PRESERVED UNTIL THE PARTY BEGINS.
HEH HEH HEH... IS HE NOT PITIFUL? HIS MEMORIES, EMOTIONS, ALL REDUCED TO THIS...
KRRRK... KRK...


HAAH...
HAAH...
RETURN TO YOUR ROOM, ALICE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE THIS, DO YOU?
SSS...

HMMMMMM...
AAAALICEEEEE...

WHAT IS IT
THAT DRIVES YOU SO?
WHAT IS IT
THAT YOU DESIRE IN
THE OUTSIDE WORLD?

GOOD
GRACIOUS...

FOOLISH CHILD...
SHE HAS NO IDEA... THAT PAGE 000 IS MADE TO BE UNREACHABLE...
STILL, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY...
THAT HER FOOLISHNESS IS PROOF OF HER HUMANITY...

THE BOOK REQUIRES 235 MORE PEOPLE FOR IT TO BE COMPLETE...
JUST HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE...?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS... HOW I WISH TO BEGIN THE *PARTY* ALREADY...
I'VE GROWN SICK AND TIRED... OF HAVING TO KEEP GRANTING THE RIDICULOUS WISHES OF THESE HUMANS.
AND THEN...
I MUST BRING THEM ALSO.
THEY WILL LISTEN TO MY VOICE.
HEH... HEH HEH...
HEH HEH HEH...

IT'S COMING!
UUGH...
AAAGH...!
IT'S...
COMING BACK...
HELP...
IT COMES!
HELP!!
THE BEAST!
COMES!

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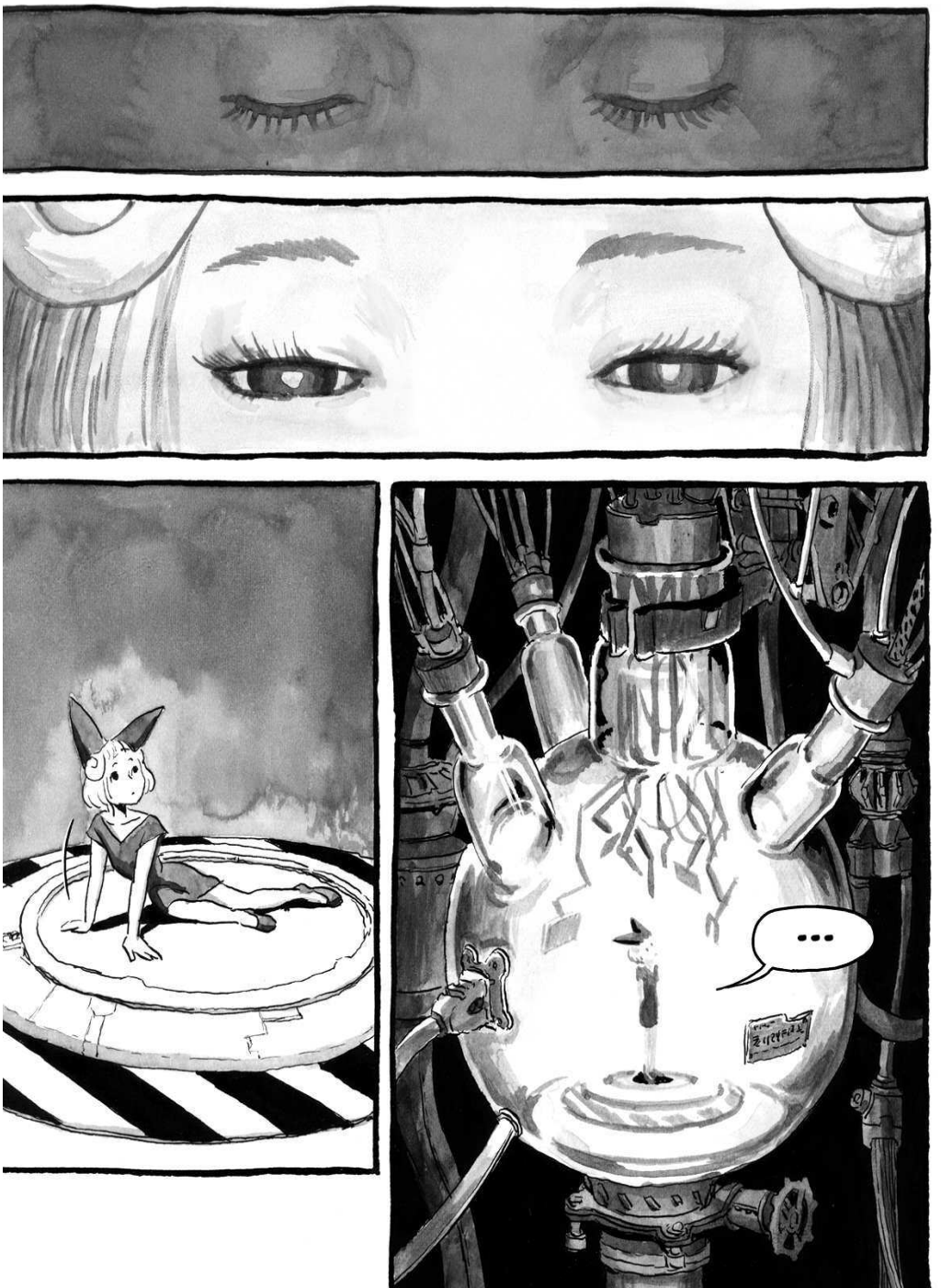

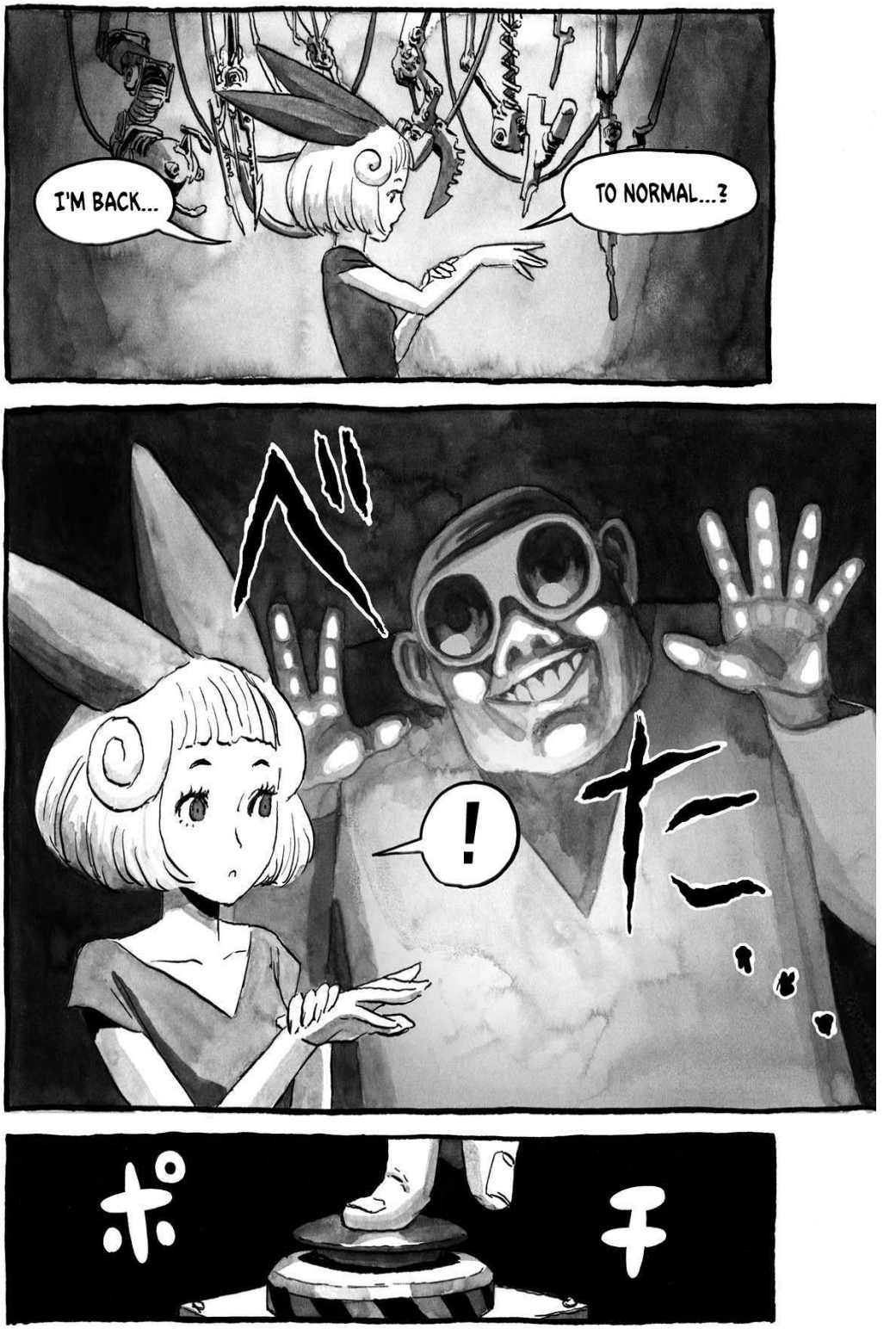
I'M BACK...
TO NORMAL...?
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WAH!
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OHHHH...
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HYUK HYUK HYUK, SURPRISED?
THANKS TO YOU, AIH'VE GOT SOME GREAT DATA NOW.

AIH'VE BEEN RESEARCHING THE BOOK EEEEEEEEEEVER SINCE AIH ENTERED IT.
AIH'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED ANYTHING MORE FASCINATING THAN THIS.
AIH'VE
CLONED
MAIHSELF
AND FROM
EVERY ANGLE
BEEN INSPECTING
ANALYZING THE BOOK.

THERE'S SO MUCH DATA TO PROCESS, AFTER ALL.

AIH FOUND YOU COLLAPSED AT THE ENTRANCE.
YOU WERE AT DEATH'S DOOR.
AIH INJECTED YOU WITH THE DRUG AIH DEVELOPED.
IT SUPPRESSES THE ROT TEMPORARILY!
HYUK HYUK, AWESOME, ISN'T IT? AWESOME, AREN'T AIH?
TOO BAD IT WORKS ONLY ONCE!
ガチャ
HYUK HYUK, DISAPPOINTED?
ヒヒヒヒ
HEY, DISAPPOINTED, AREN'T YOU?

AS A TOKEN OF APOLOGY,
AIH'LL TELL YOU THE SECRET OF THIS BOOK
WEH'RE ALL TRAPPED IN.

パコ…
OY!
TIME TO WORK!

WHOOF!

WHOOF!
WHOOF!
MY!
WAH HAH HAH.
THERE, THERE.

WHOOF!
WHOOF!
HEY!
CALM DOWN A BIT!

WEH'RE
STARTING!
パチ
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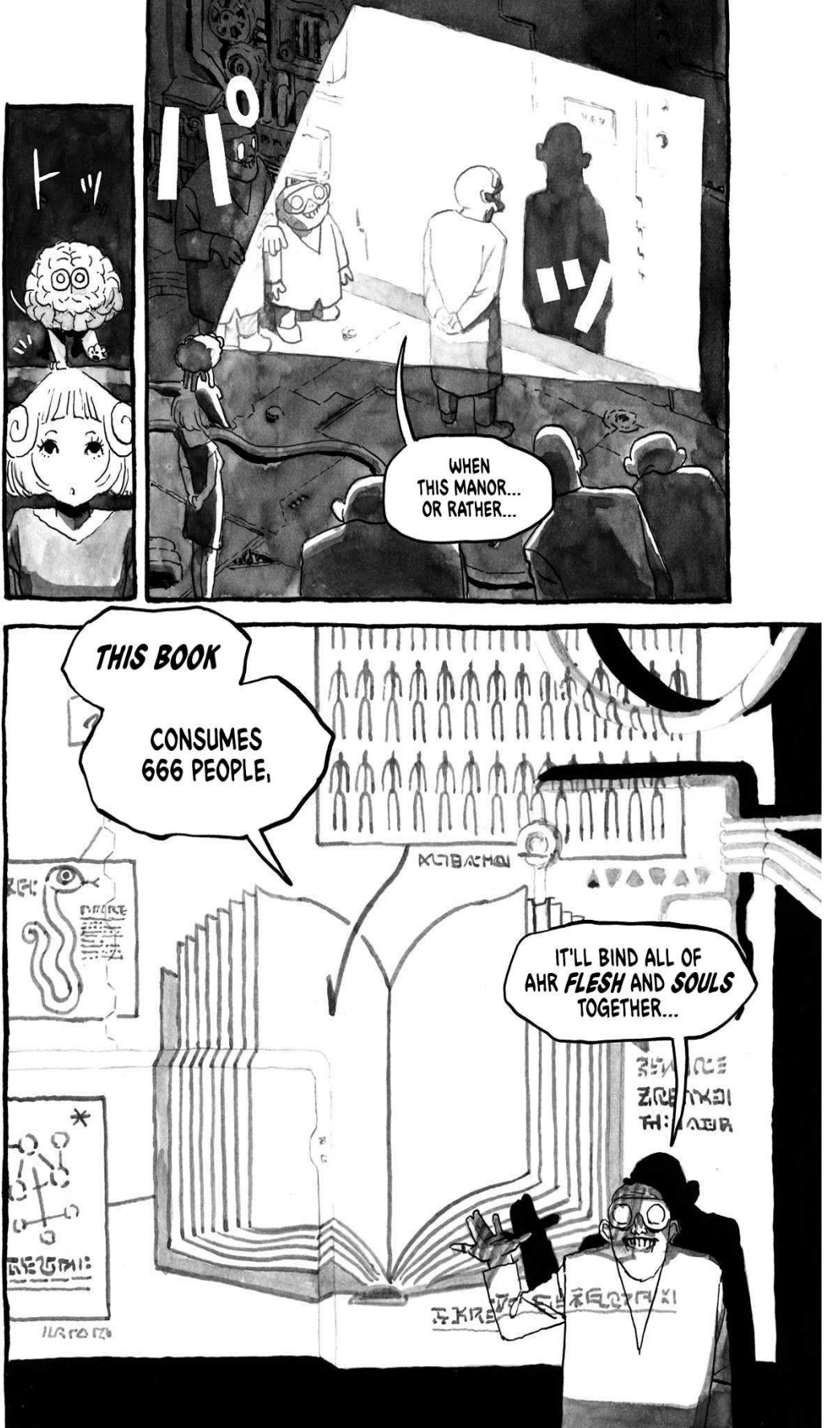
フッ…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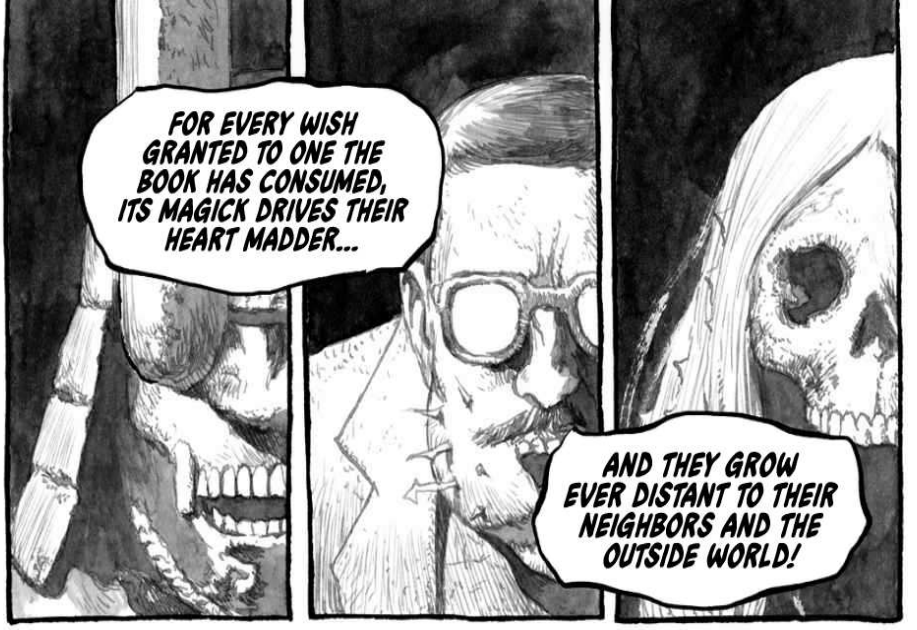
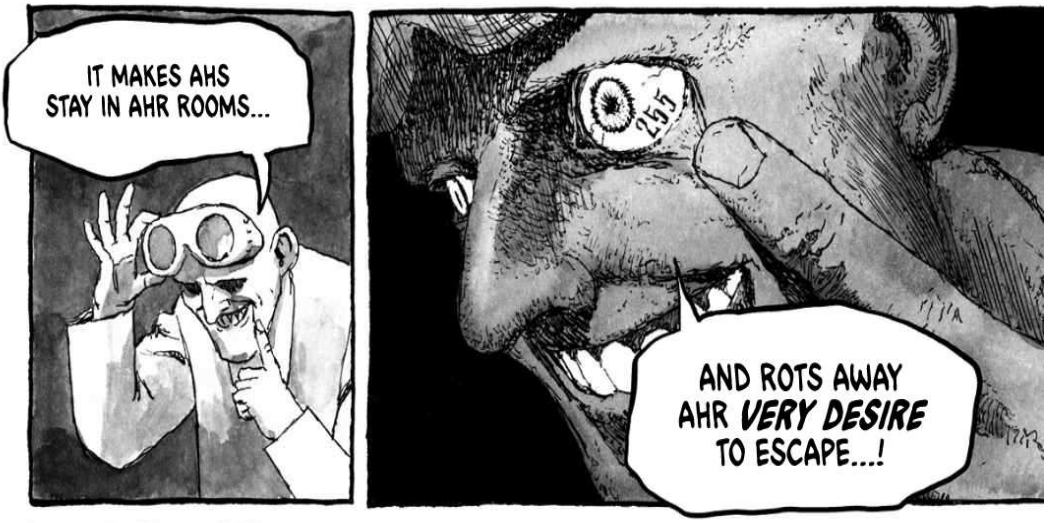
WHEN THIS MANOR... OR RATHER...
THIS BOOK
CONSUMES 666 PEOPLE,
IT'LL BIND ALL OF AHR *FLESH* AND *SOULS* TOGETHER...

MERGING AHS INTO ONE BEING OF IMMENSE POWER.
THAT'S THE *PARTY* THE SERPENT SPEAKS OF.


FOR EVERY WISH GRANTED TO ONE THE BOOK HAS CONSUMED, ITS MAGICK DRIVES THEIR HEART MADDER...
AND THEY GROW EVER DISTANT TO THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD!


IT MAKES AHS STAY IN AHR ROOMS...
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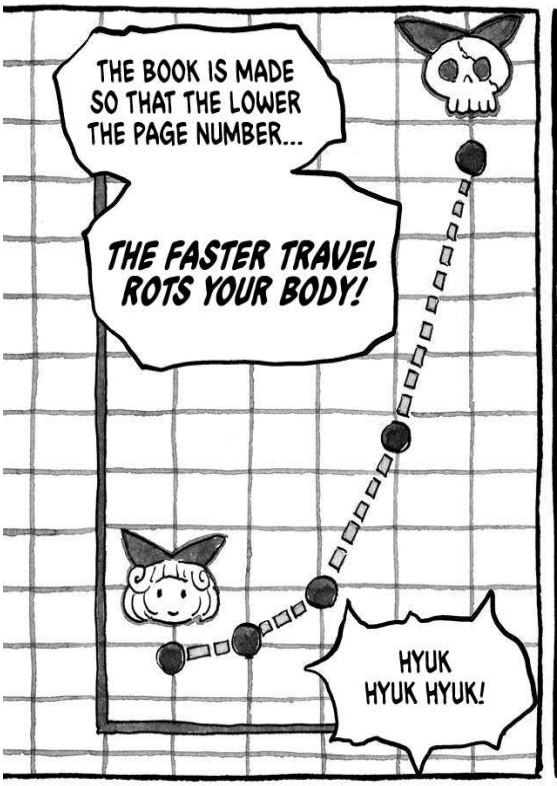
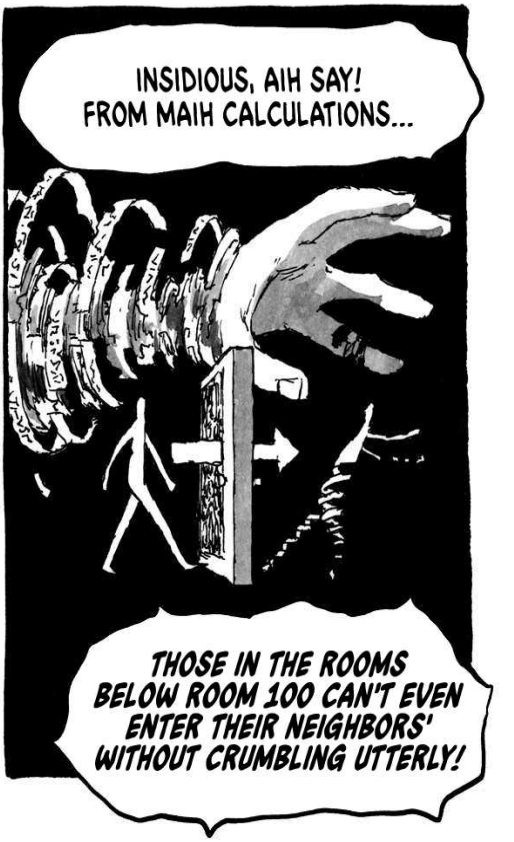
AND ROTS AWAY AHR *VERY DESIRE* TO ESCAPE...!

HYUK HYUK HYUK! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
IT ALSO HAS A SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT MAKES REACHING PAGE 000 ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE.

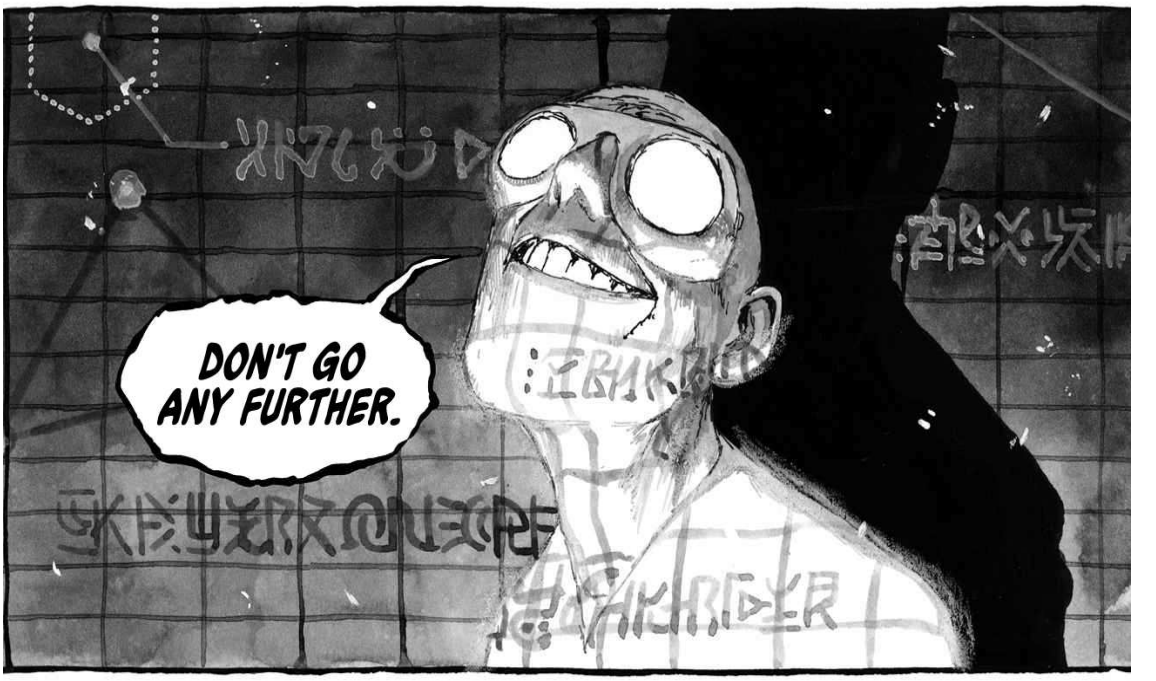
HOW SO?

IT'S THE *DESIRE POISON* THAT GROWS MORE SEVERE THE FARTHER YOU ARE FROM YOUR ROOM...


THE BOOK IS MADE SO THAT THE LOWER THE PAGE NUMBER...
THE FASTER TRAVEL ROTS YOUR BODY!
HYUK HYUK HYUK!


INSIDIOUS, AIH SAY! FROM MAIH CALCULATIONS...
THOSE IN THE ROOMS BELOW ROOM 100 CAN'T EVEN ENTER THEIR NEIGHBORS' WITHOUT CRUMBLING UTTERLY!

HYUK HYUK! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
YOU WILL NEVER REACH PAGE 000...


DON'T GO ANY FURTHER.

HMMMMMMM... BY THE WAY...

WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE ORIGINAL?
MHE, OF COURSE!
NNGGGHHHHH...!!!

I'M, HEE HEE... OFF.
AIH'M THE ORIGINAL!
WHO ARE YOU KIDDING!?
WHERE'S YOUR PROOF, HUH!?
WHERE'S YOUR PAPER, HUH!?
WHOOF...!
THIS IS WHY YOU'LL NEVER BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY!

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I SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN BORN AS A HUMAN!!
GOTTA HURRY, GOTTA HURRY♪
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HAK HAK HAK HAK!!
O GOD WHO DECLARES ME INNOCENT!!

249
KEH KEH KEH!!
237
FREE ME FROM MY TROUBLES!
HEE HEE HEE.
HAVE MERCY ON ME AND HEAR MY PRAYER!

COMING BACK... THERE'S NO COMING BACK!
KEH KEH KEH!!
GEH HEH HEH!!
HAHAHAHA HAHAHA!!
HEH HEH HEH.
I'LL NEVER... COME BACK!
GYAH HAH HAH!!
HAA HAA HAA.
LOVE... ME...
AND ONLY ME!! FOREVER!!

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ALICE...!
HOW MISERABLE YOU LOOK...
HAS THE MADDENING PAIN CRUSHED YOUR MIND?
RETURN TO YOUR ROOM, AND YOU'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL..

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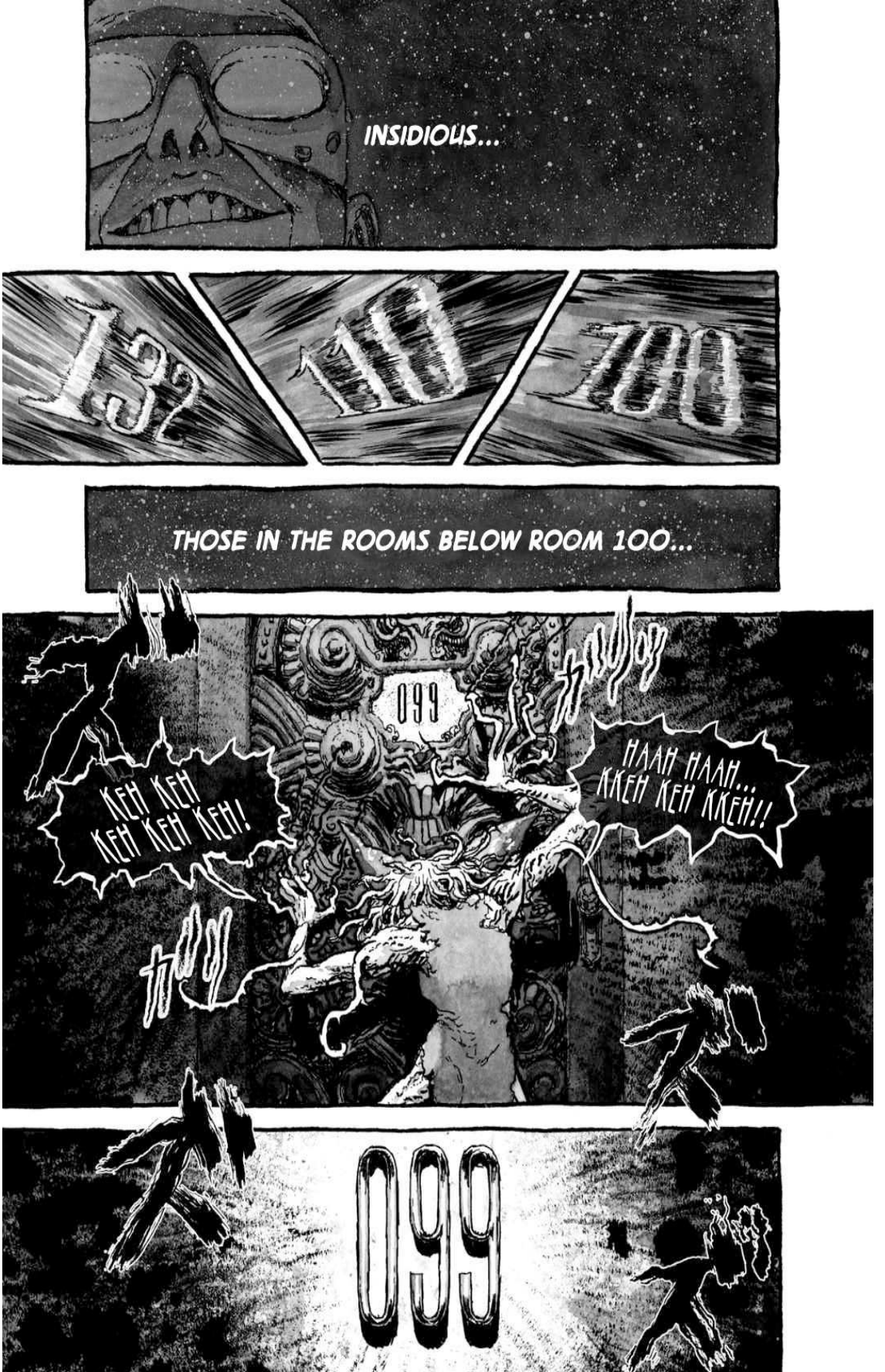
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THOSE IN THE ROOMS BELOW ROOM 100...
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KEH KEH KEH KEH KEH!
HAAH HAAH... KKEH KEH KKEH!!
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CAN'T EVEN ENTER THEIR NEIGHBORS' WITHOUT CRUMBLING UTTERLY...

YOU WILL NEVER REACH PAGE OOO...

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SHE'S DEAD...

HEH HEH HEH...!
HAAAAAAAAA HAHAHAHA!!!
YOU SEE THAT!!? FOOLS WHO SEEK ESCAPE... WILL ONLY FIND DEATH!!
YOU'LL ONLY DIE AND TURN INTO WORDS!!
WHICH PART OF YOU WILL TURN FIRST!?
HAHAHAHA!!!
YOUR ARMS!? LEGS!? BRAIN!?

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HM...? THAT'S ODD...
WHY ISN'T SHE TURNING...?
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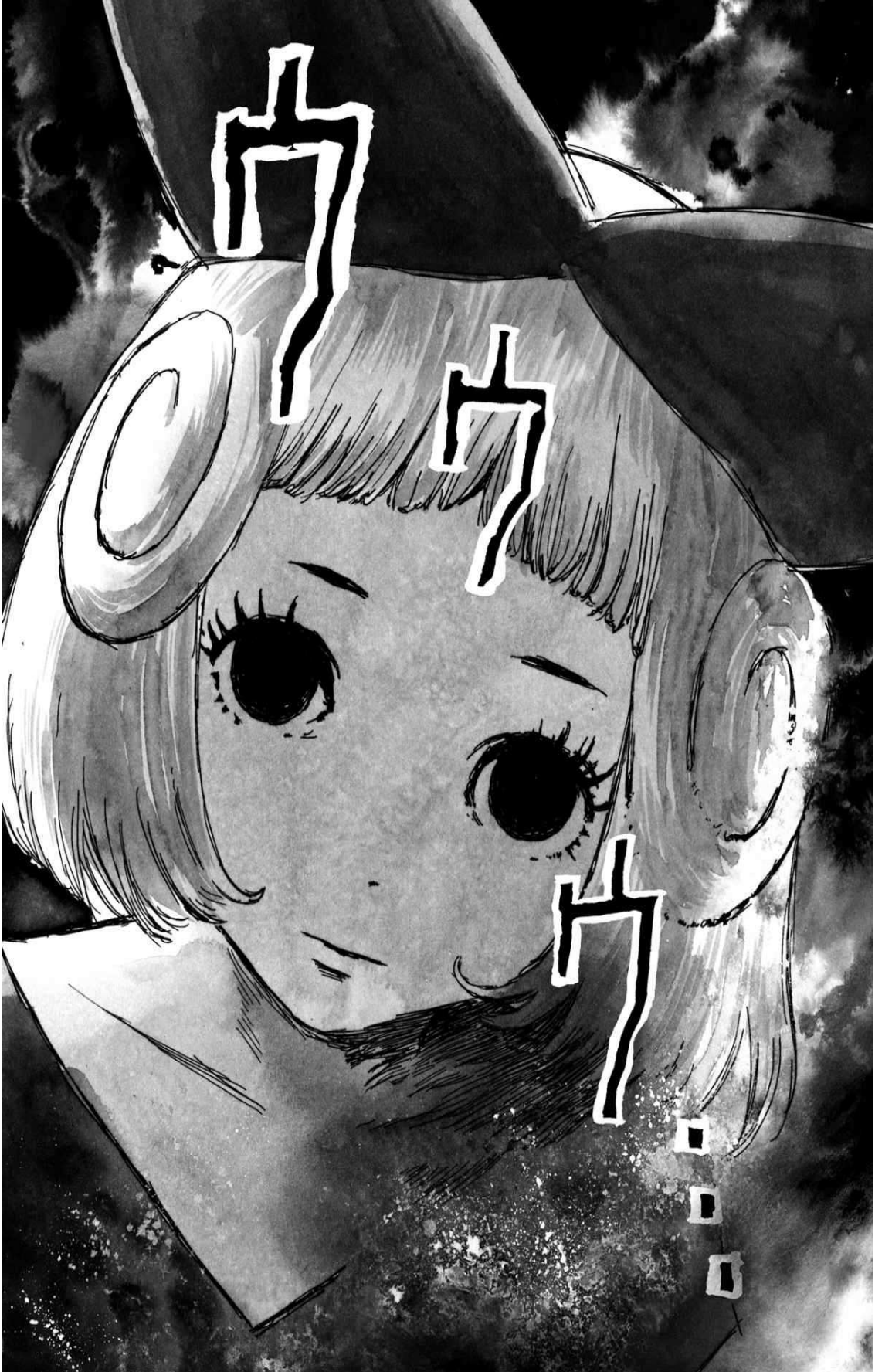
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WHAT IN THE WORLD...
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...IS HAPPENING!?

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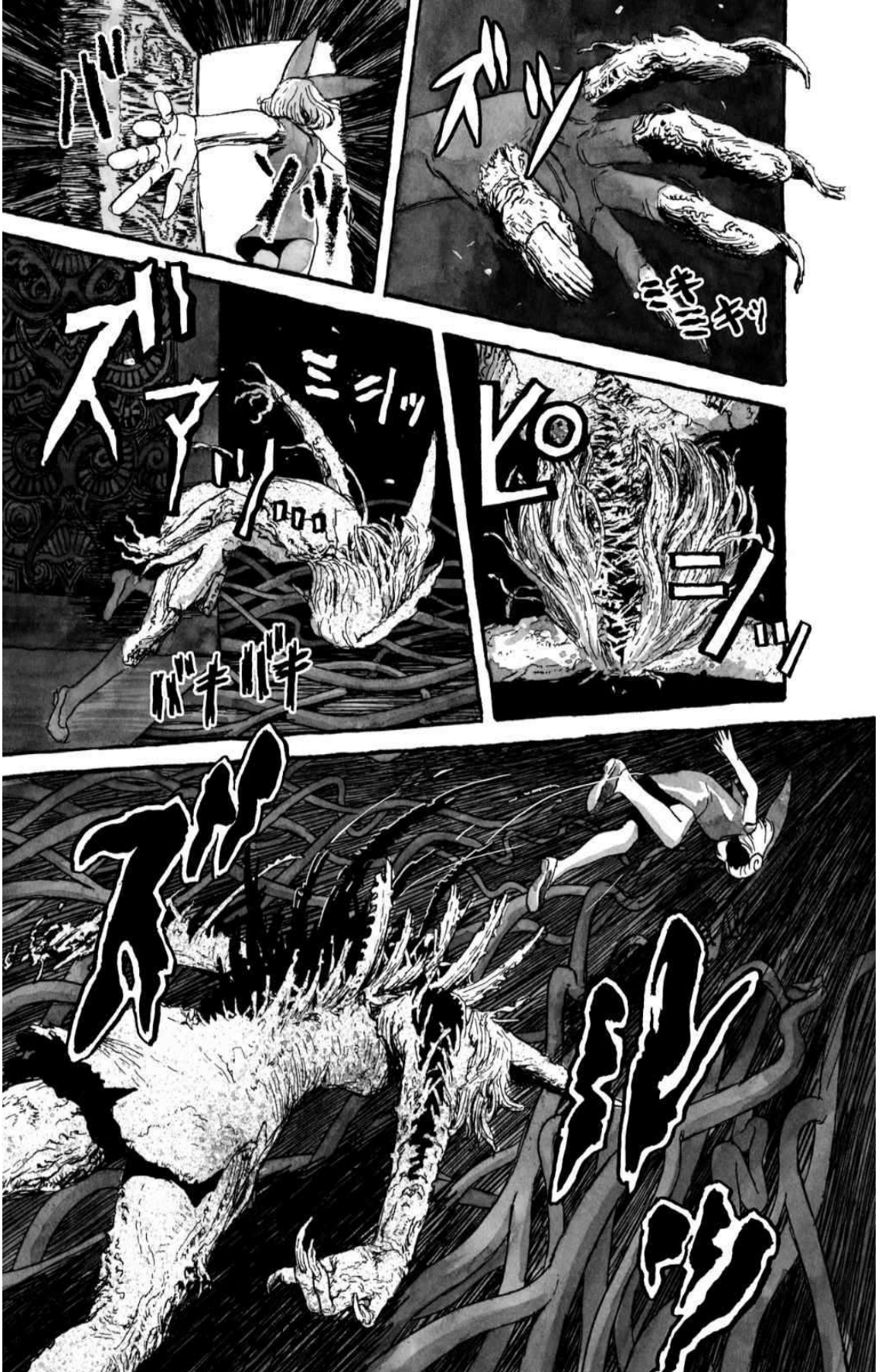
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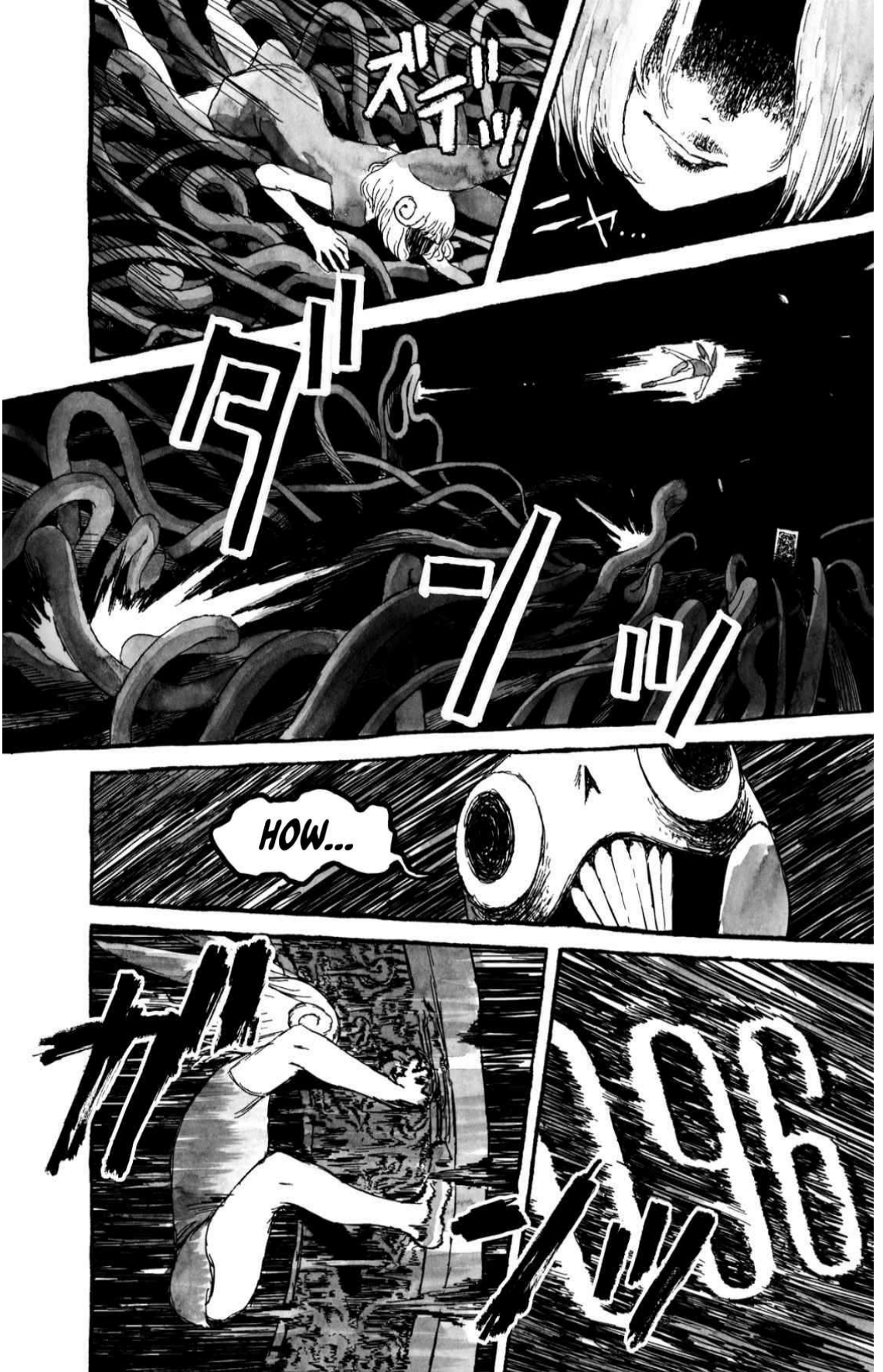
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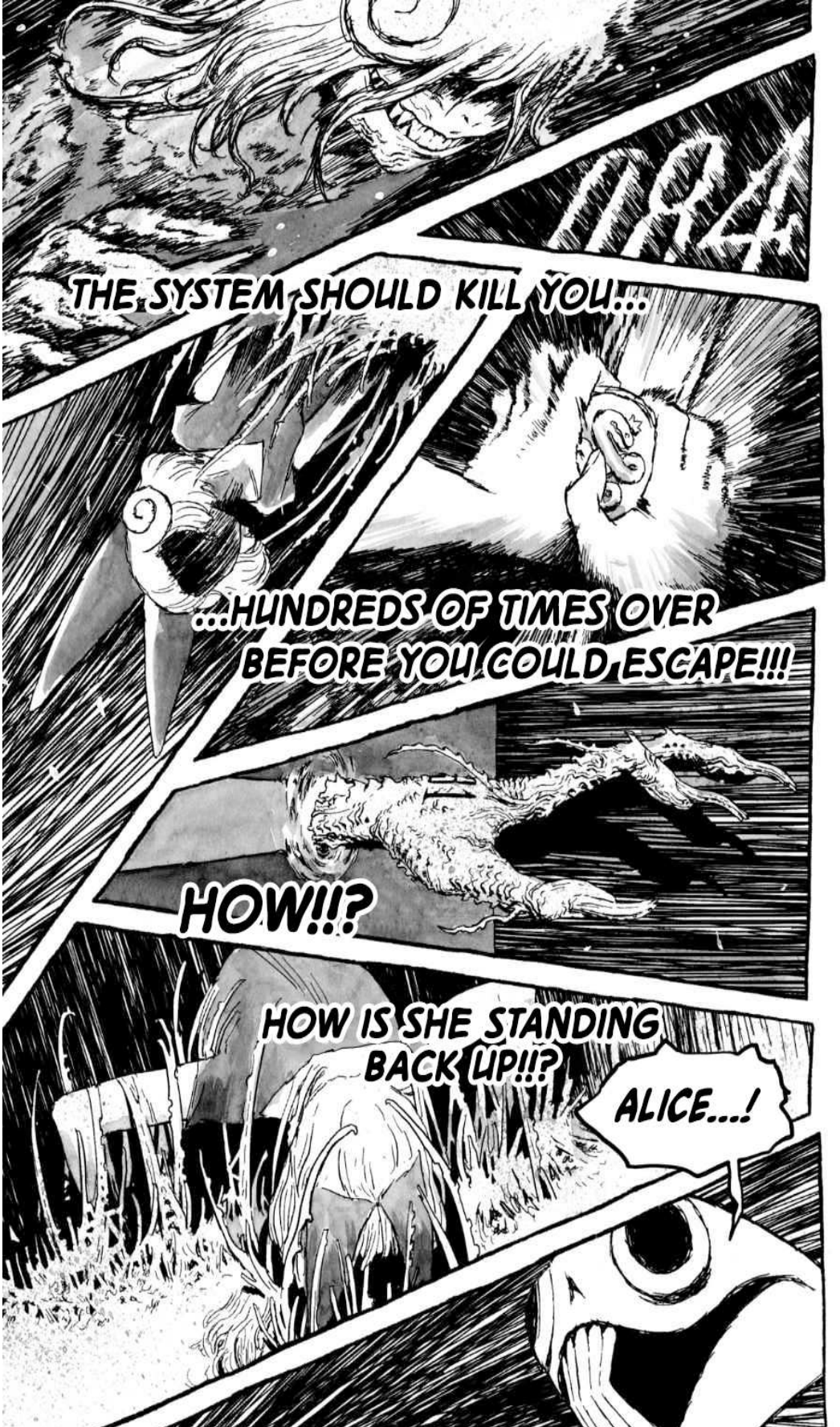
THE SYSTEM SHOULD KILL YOU...
...HUNDREDS OF TIMES OVER BEFORE YOU COULD ESCAPE!!!
HOW!!?
HOW IS SHE STANDING BACK UP!!?
ALICE...!

DON'T TELL ME... A SYSTEM ERROR!?
OR IS IT POSSIBLE... THAT ALICE!!
POSSESSES AN IMMORTAL BOD
NO, THAT'S NOT IT!!
EVERY TIME SHE FALLS!!
I CAN, WITHOUT A DOUBT,
FEEL THE CANDLE OF HER LIFE GOING OUT!!
THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN!!
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT!!
ALICE!!
THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT SHE'S DYING...!!!!

HUNDREDS OF TIMES OVER!!!
HUNDREDS OF TIMES OVER!!!
HUNDREDS OF TIMES OVER!!!
SHE SHOULD BE!! DYING!!! HUNDREDS OF TIMES OVER!!!!

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HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE...!?
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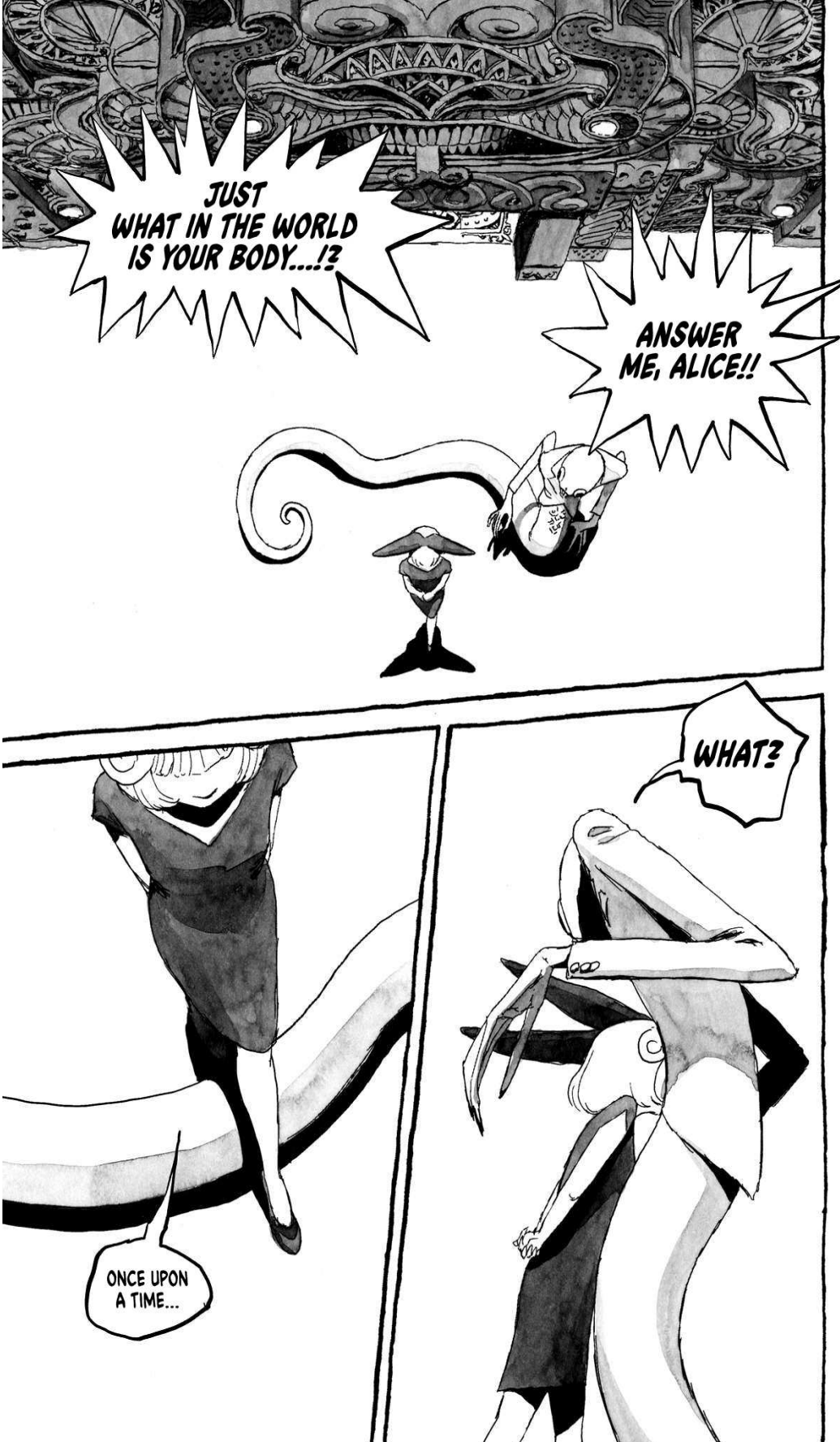
FOR CENTURIES SINCE THE CREATION OF THE MANOR...
NOBODY HAS EVER REACHED PAGE 000... THE TABLE OF CONTENTS!!


JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD IS YOUR BODY...!?
ANSWER ME, ALICE!!
WHAT?
ONCE UPON A TIME...

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IN A CERTAIN ISLAND COUNTRY...
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!? ALICE!
AN UNFORG TFUL RINCESS...
WE'LL CONTINUE LATER.
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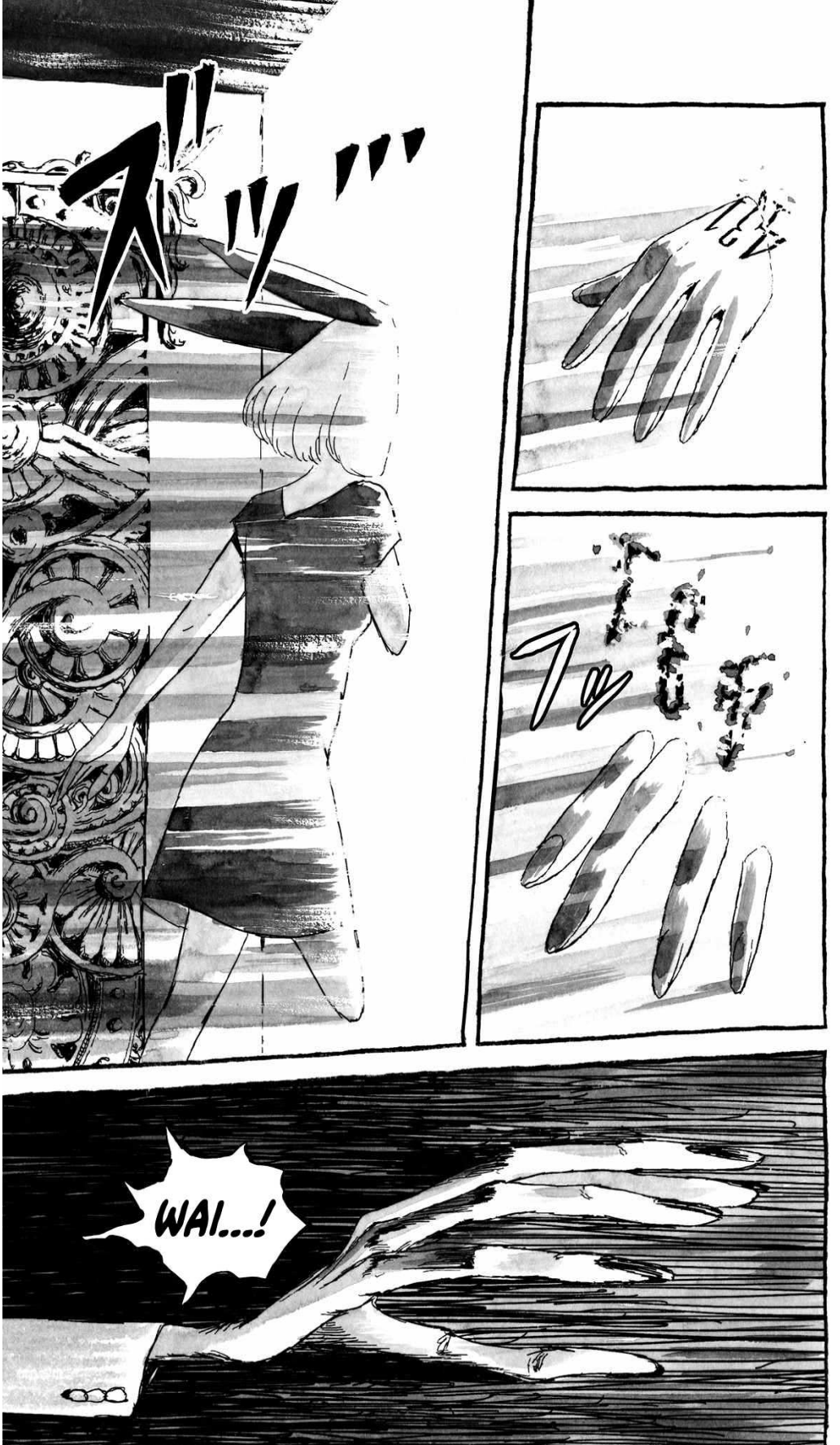
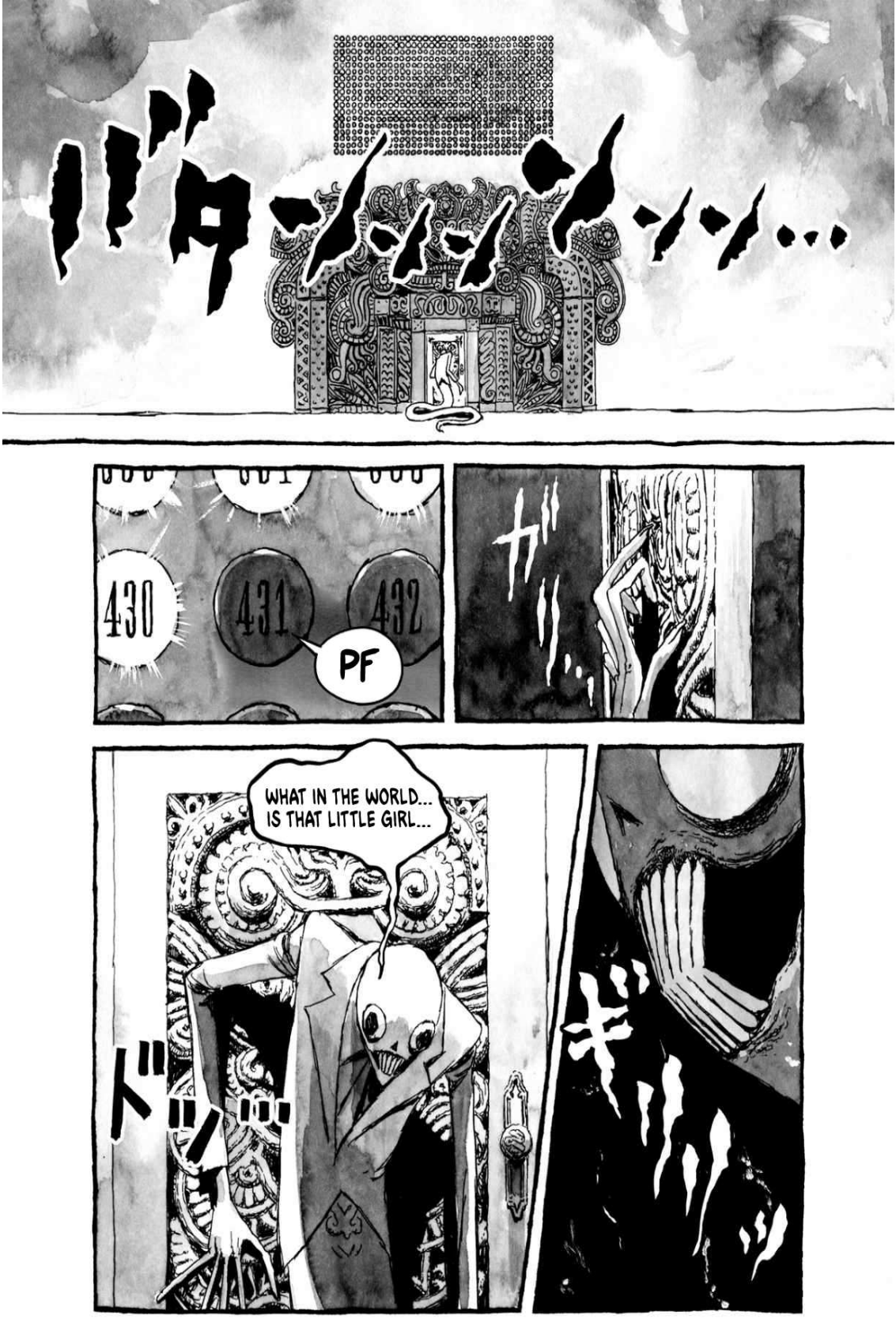

WAI....!

ACCURSED SYSTEM...
TCH...!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WHAT IN THE WORLD... IS THAT LITTLE GIRL...
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WHY...
WHY DIDN'T SHE DIE!?
WHY DIDN'T SHE TURN INTO WORDS!?
WHY!?
WHY!?
HOW MANY MORE YEARS DO I HAVE TO UNTIL THERE'S 66
DIIIIING

A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
431
WHAT?
WHO IS IT...!? COULD IT BE...
COULD IT BE ALICE...!?

DIING!
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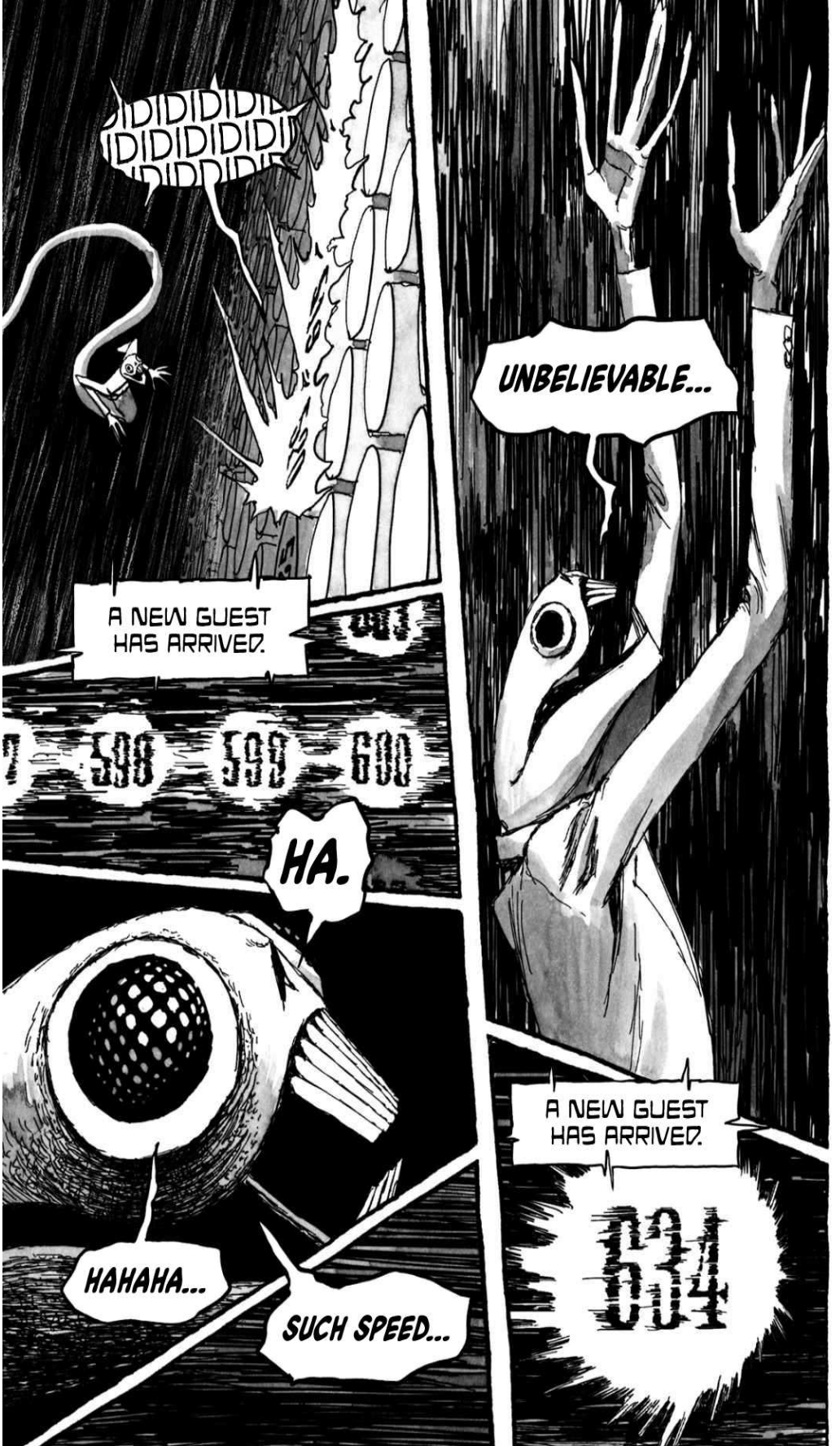
NO, WAIT!
!?
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
WHAT...? GUESTS ARE COMING ONE AFTER ANOTHER...!!
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
OOHHHH...!!!
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...!
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.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A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
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HAHAHA...
SUCH SPEED...
UNBELIEVABLE...
A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
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A NEW GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
IT'S COMPLETING...
DIIIIING
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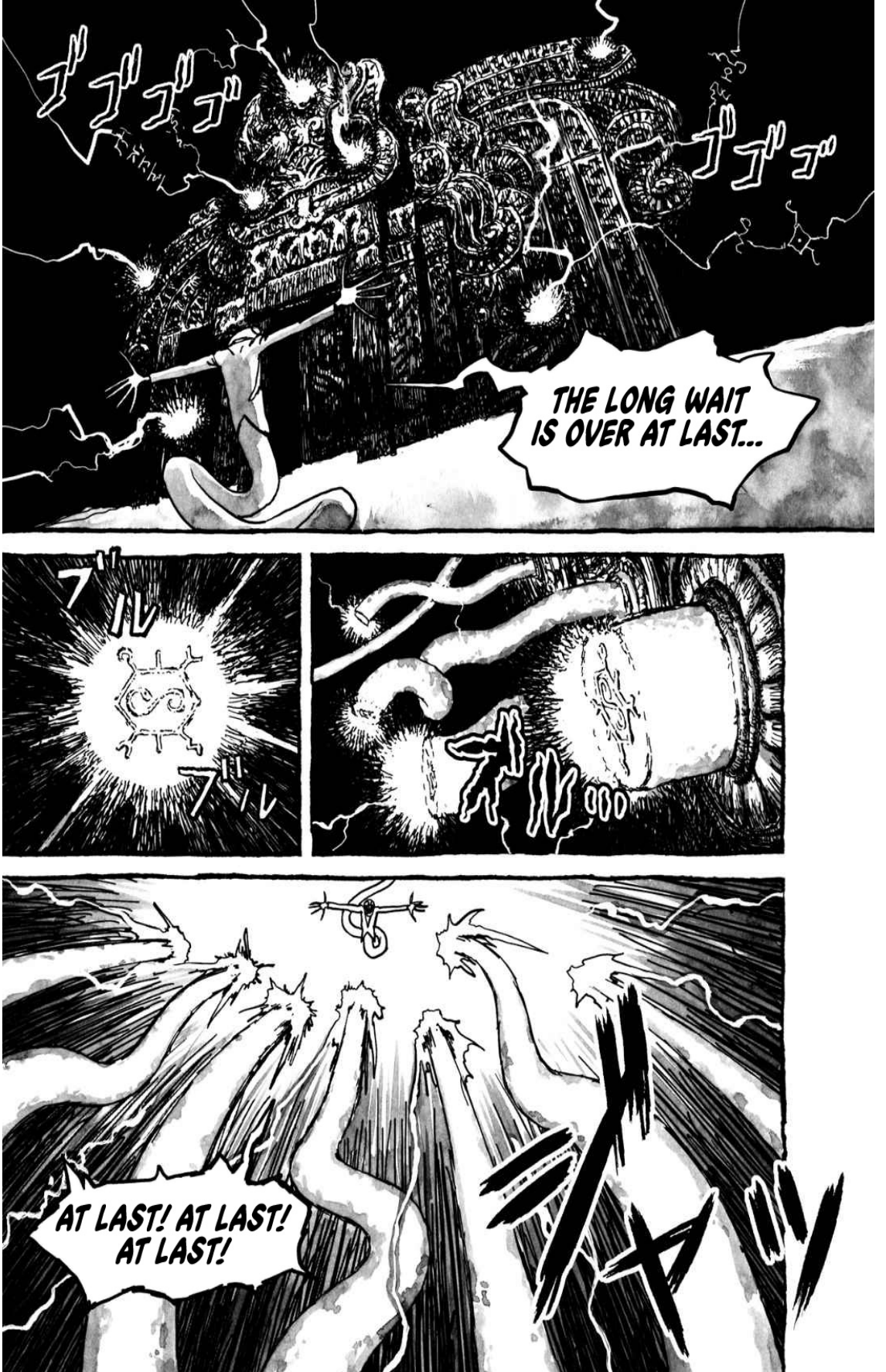
THE MANOR IS NOW FULL.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THE LONG WAIT IS OVER AT LAST...
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AT LAST! AT LAST! AT LAST!

THE
PARTY
BEGINS!!

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I WILL AT LAST ATTAIN LIFE!!
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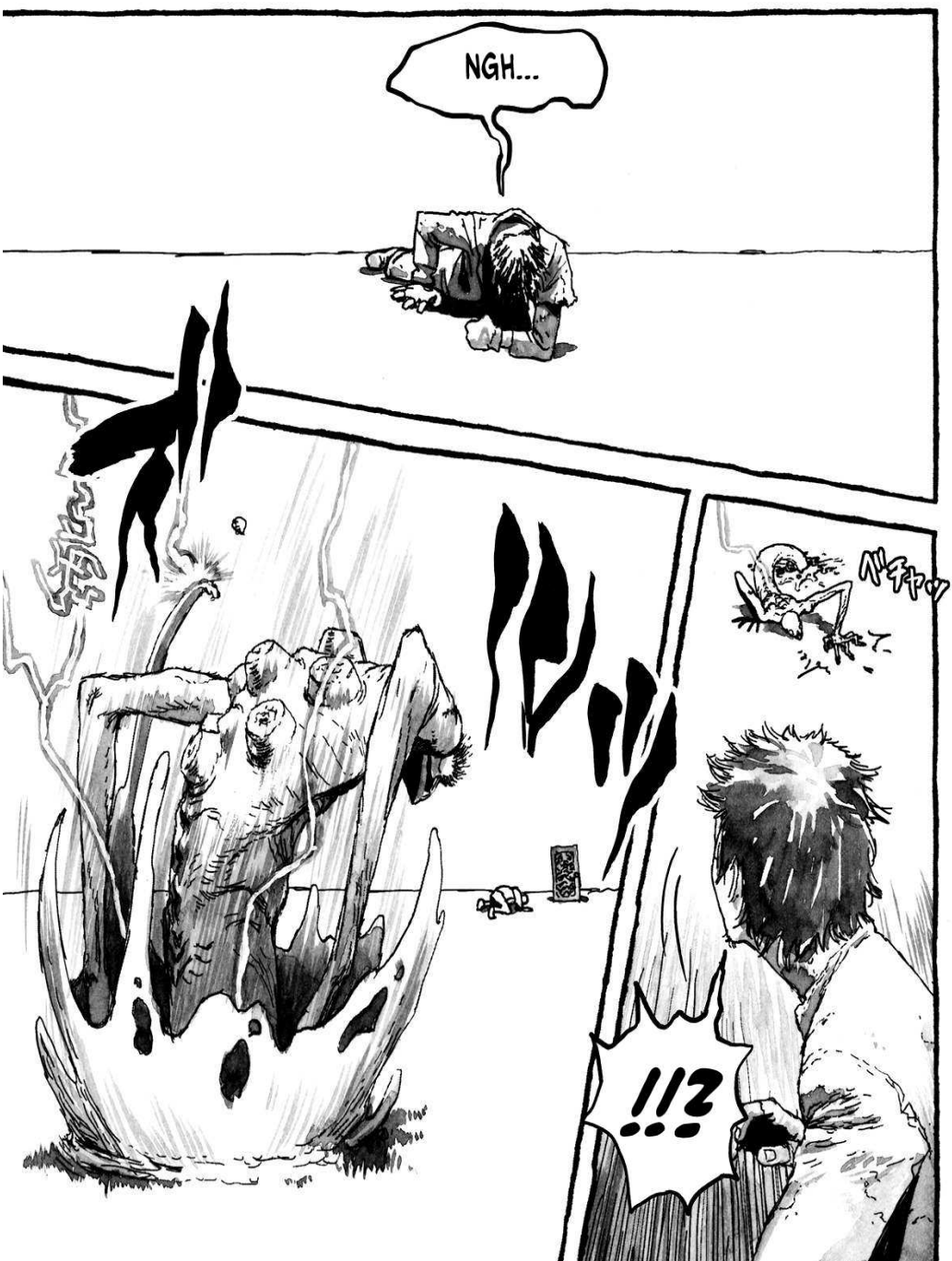

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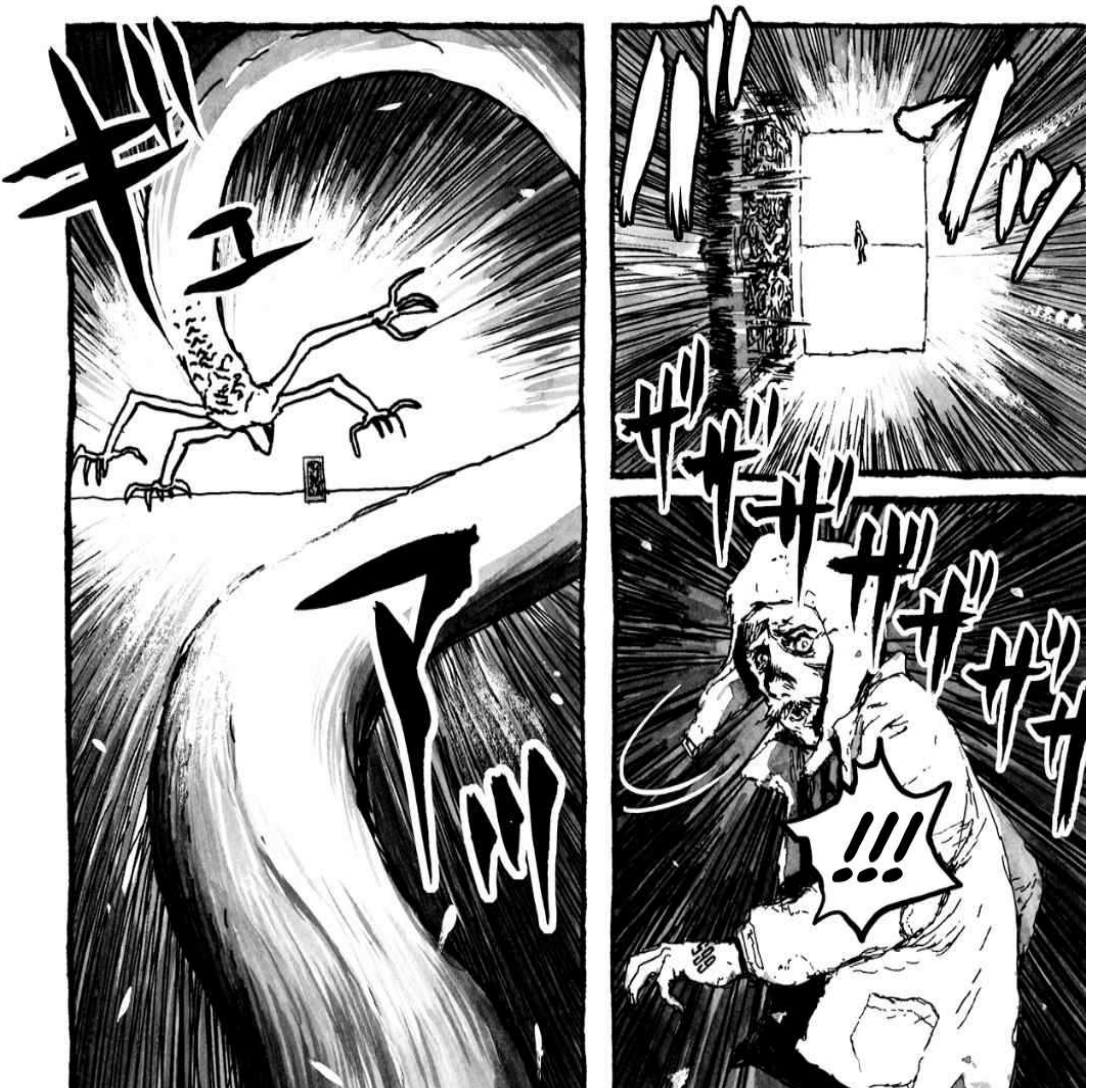

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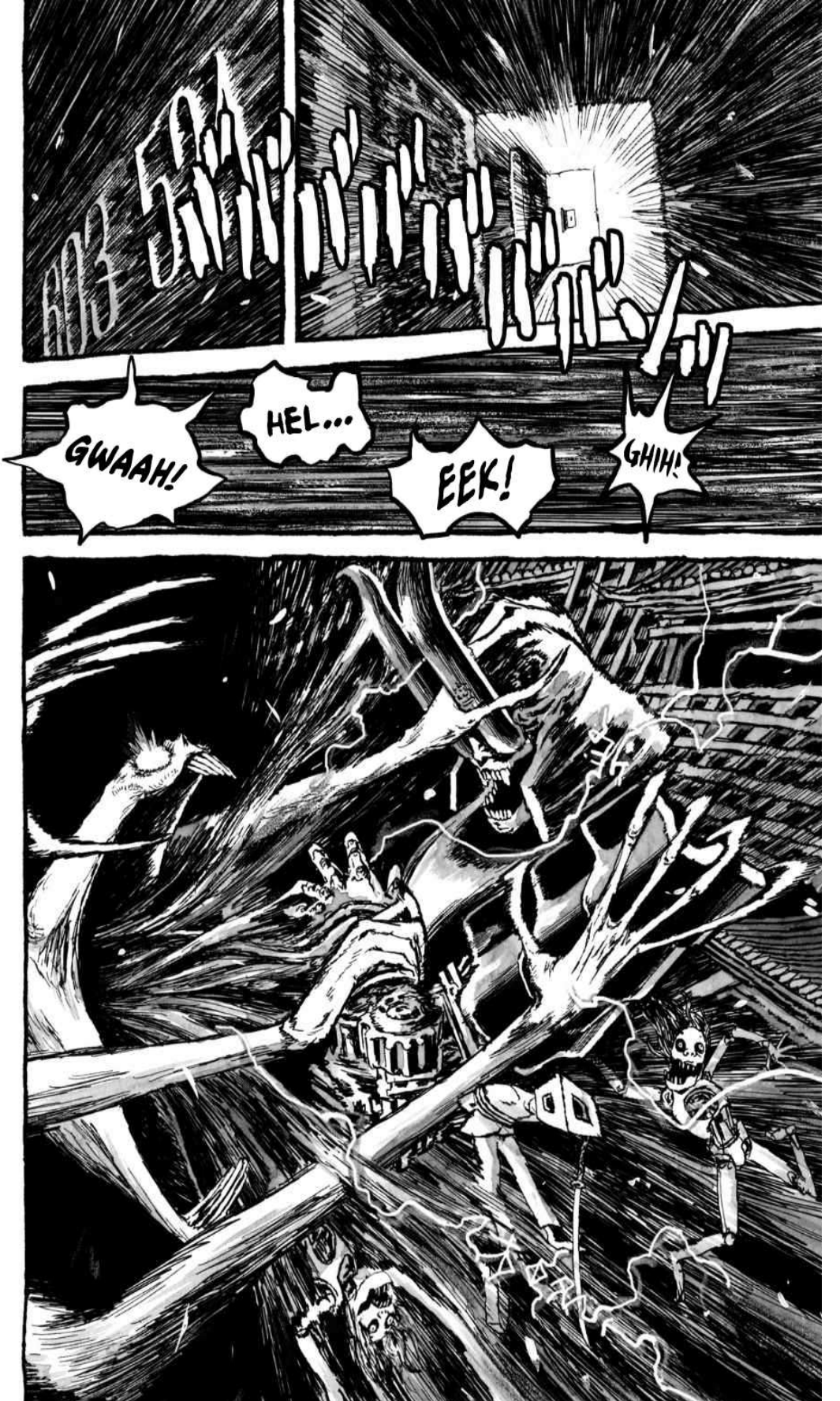
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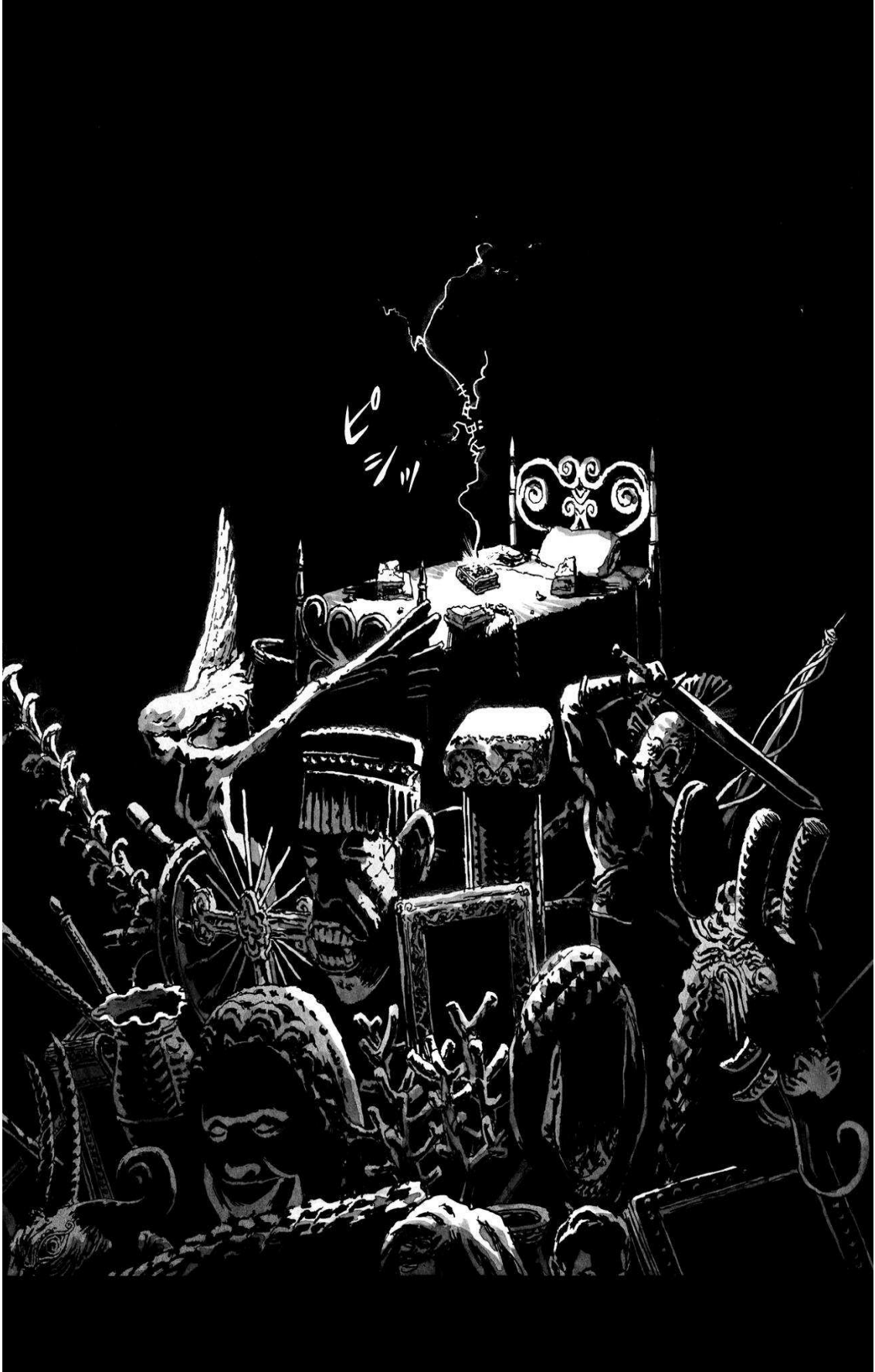
EEK!
GHIH!



WHAT IS THIS SHAKING...!?
IT CAN'T BE... HAS THE PARTY STARTED ALREADY?
THIS IS FAR SOONER THAN PREDICTED...
BLAM
HYUK HYUK HYUK...
HE'S HERE...
OH, SERPENT...! ENJOY REALITY... TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT...!!

AWAIT MY COMING, FOOLISH HUMANS!
I WILL USE MY POWER TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE YOU SHALL NOT WEEP!!

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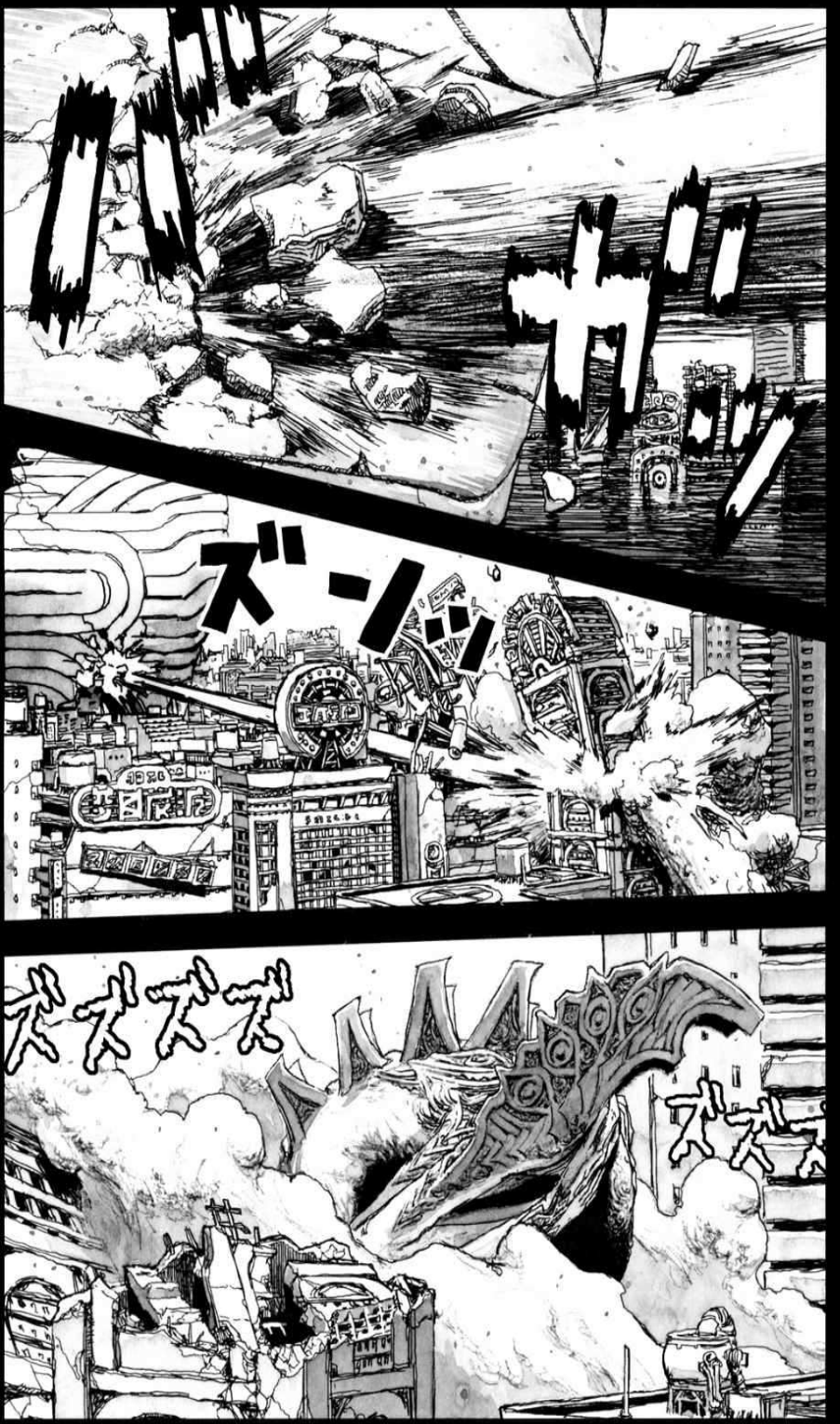
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...MAGNIFICENT...!

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SO THIS IS...
REALITY...

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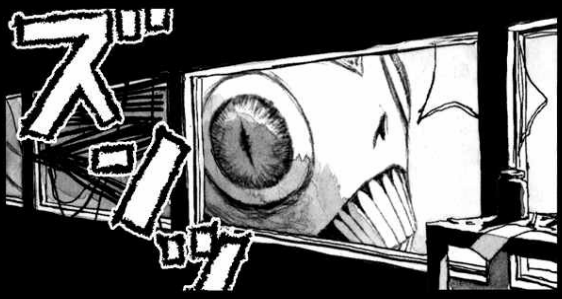
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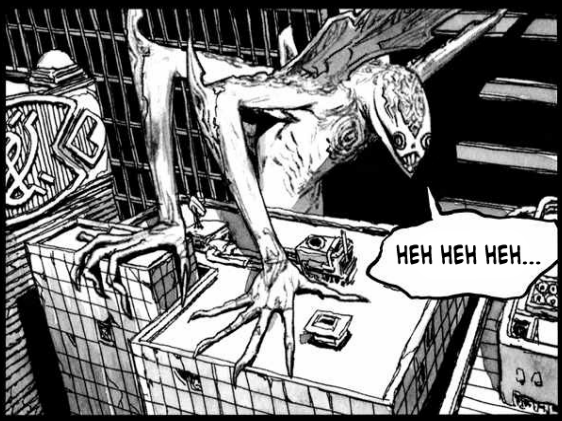
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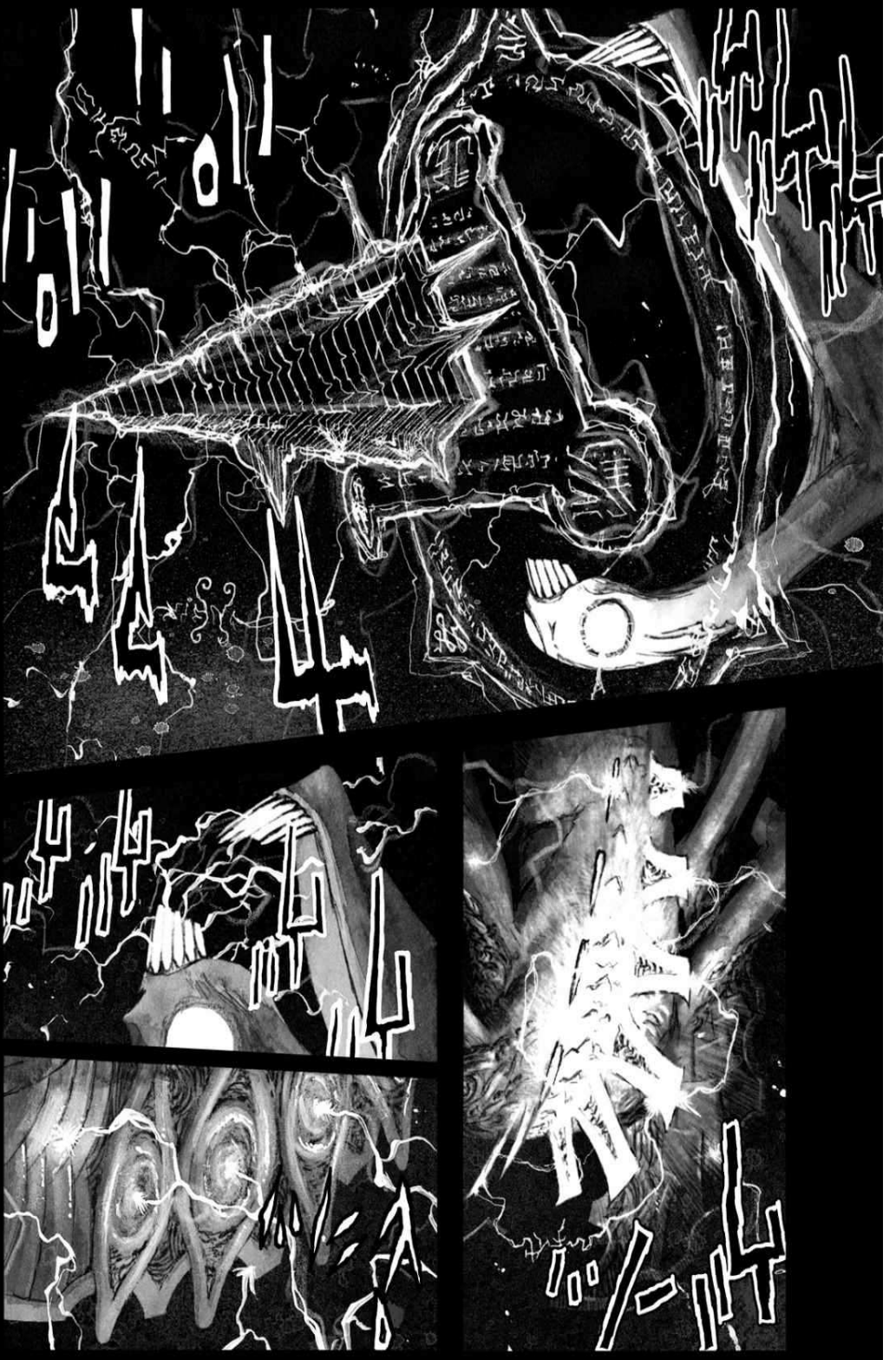
HAAAAHAHA!!

HAHA... HA...
WHY...
WHY IS THERE NOBODY HERE!?



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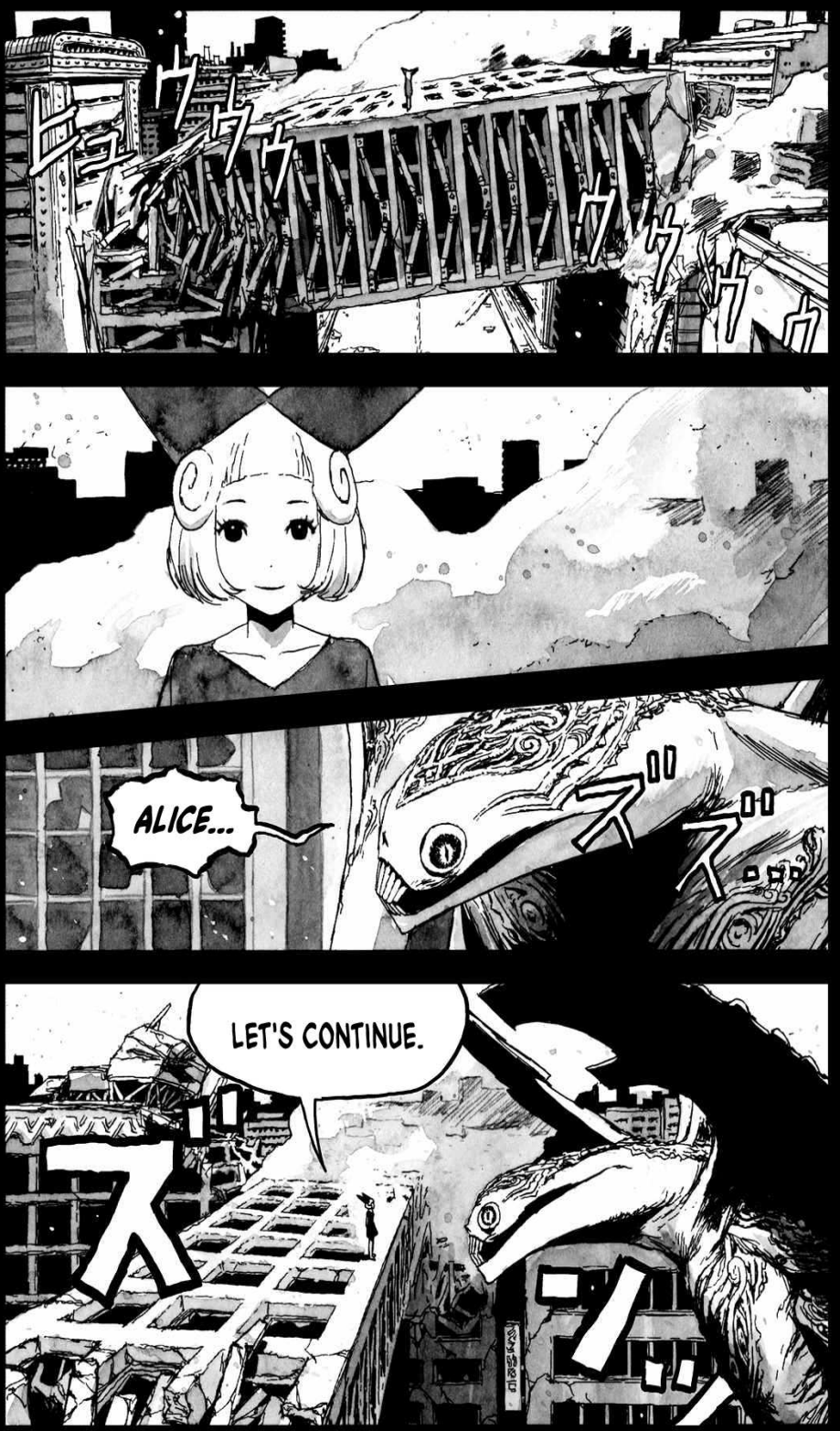
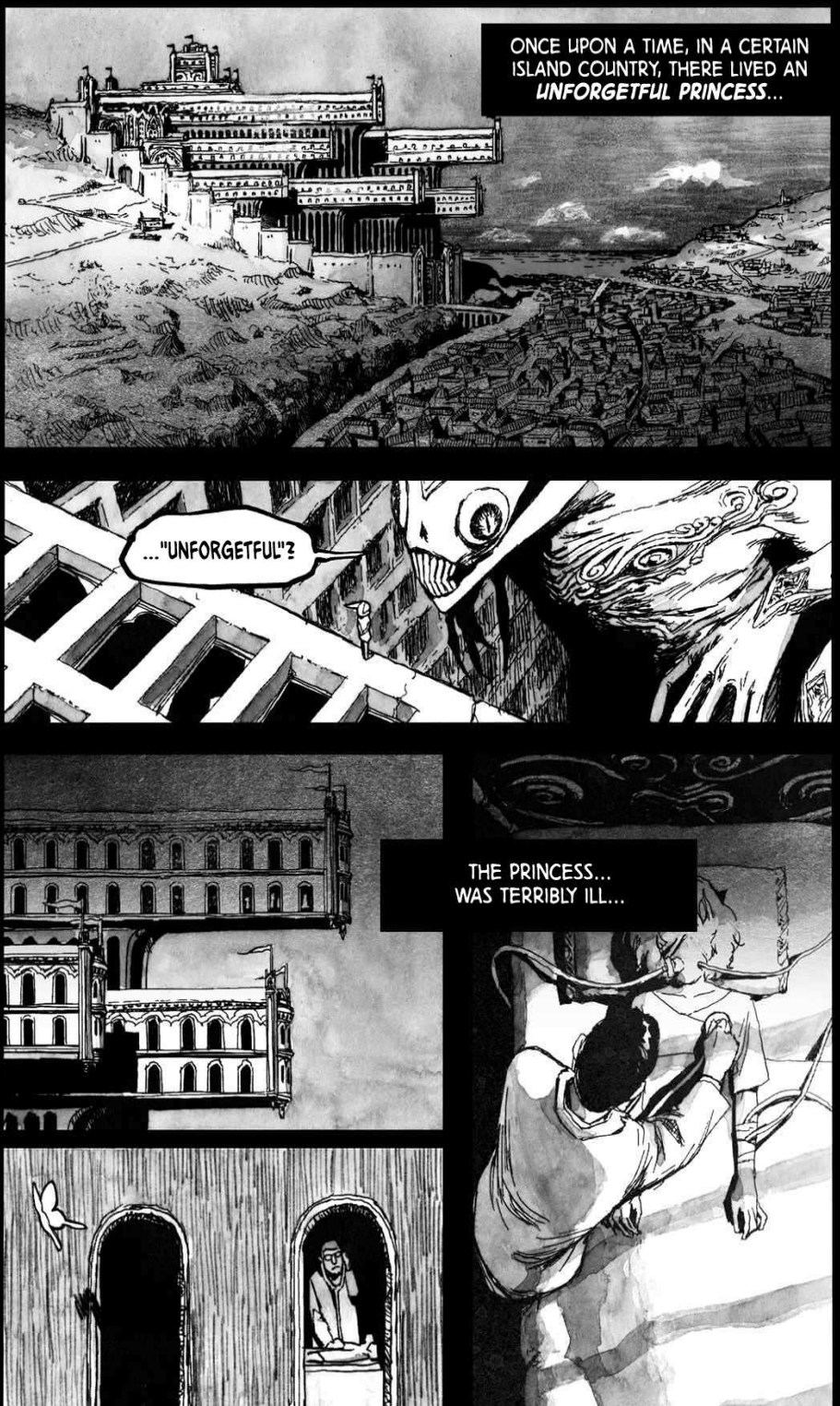
COME OUT AND WORSHIP ME, NOW!
♪ STOP AND PLAY PLAY AND STOP ♫


ALICE...
LET'S CONTINUE.


ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A CERTAIN ISLAND COUNTRY, THERE LIVED AN UNFORGETFUL PRINCESS...
...“UNFORGETFUL”?
THE PRINCESS... WAS TERRIBLY ILL...

IT WAS HER WISH TO GO OUTSIDE, BUT SHE COULDN'T...
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EVER SINCE SHE WAS BORN... THE HIGH FEVER NEVER LEFT HER...
AND ONLY READING BROUGHT HER COMFORT, IT SEEMED.

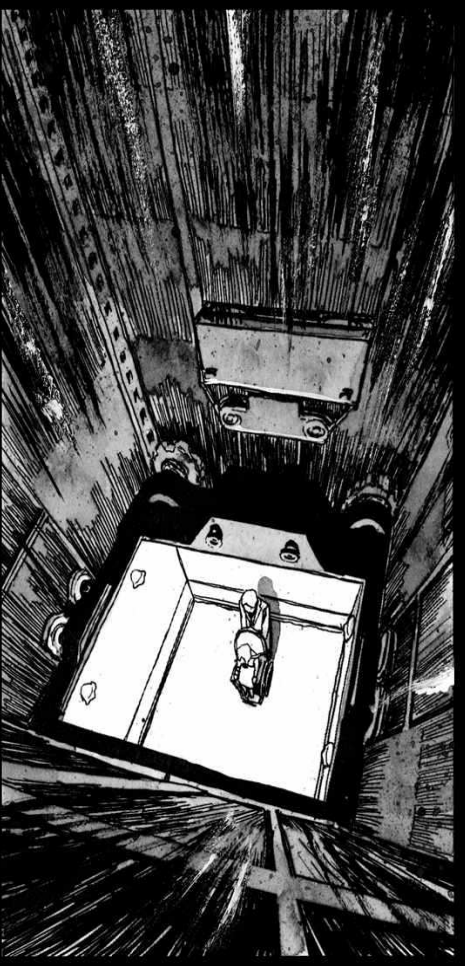
ALICE...
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING...!?
THERE'S NO TELLING WHETHER IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER SICKNESS OR THAT SHE WAS SIMPLY BORN WITH IT...
BUT THE PRINCESS POSSESSED A PECULIAR MEMORY.
"ONCE SHE'S SEEN SOMETHING, SHE COULD NEVER FORGET IT..."

MAKING FULL USE OF IT, SHE ABSORBED INFORMATION AT BLINDING SPEED.
THEN, SHE ORDERED THAT ALL KINDS OF BOOKS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD BE BROUGHT BEFORE HER.
HER ABERRANT LOVE TOWARDS ***KNOWLEDGE***...
...THE WORLD...

THE WORLD THAT I CAN'T SEE...
I WANT TO KNOW. KNOW. KNOW. KNOW.
...JUST HOW BIG IS IT?
I WANT TO KNOW. KNOW. KNOW. KNOW.
WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE LIVE IN IT?
MY HEAD HURTS. HURTS. HURTS. I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
WHAT BEAUTIFUL THINGS FILL IT?
WHAT GOES ON IN THEIR MINDS?
TELL ME. TELL ME. TELL ME. TELL ME.
IT HURTS. IT HURTS. I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE.

I DON'T WANT TO DIE. IT HURTS. I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE.
TELL ME.
HEY, TELL ME MORE.
I WANT WORDS. I WANT WORDS.
ABOUT THE WORLD... ...TRUTH...
I WANT... TO KNOW...!!
SO THAT I MAY... STRONGLY, STRONGLY WISH... "TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD..."
I WANT THE WHOLE TRUTH.

EVENTUALLY, THE PRINCESS MADE PLANS TO CREATE *THE BOOK TO END ALL BOOKS*.
WHAT ARE...
...YOU SAYING?



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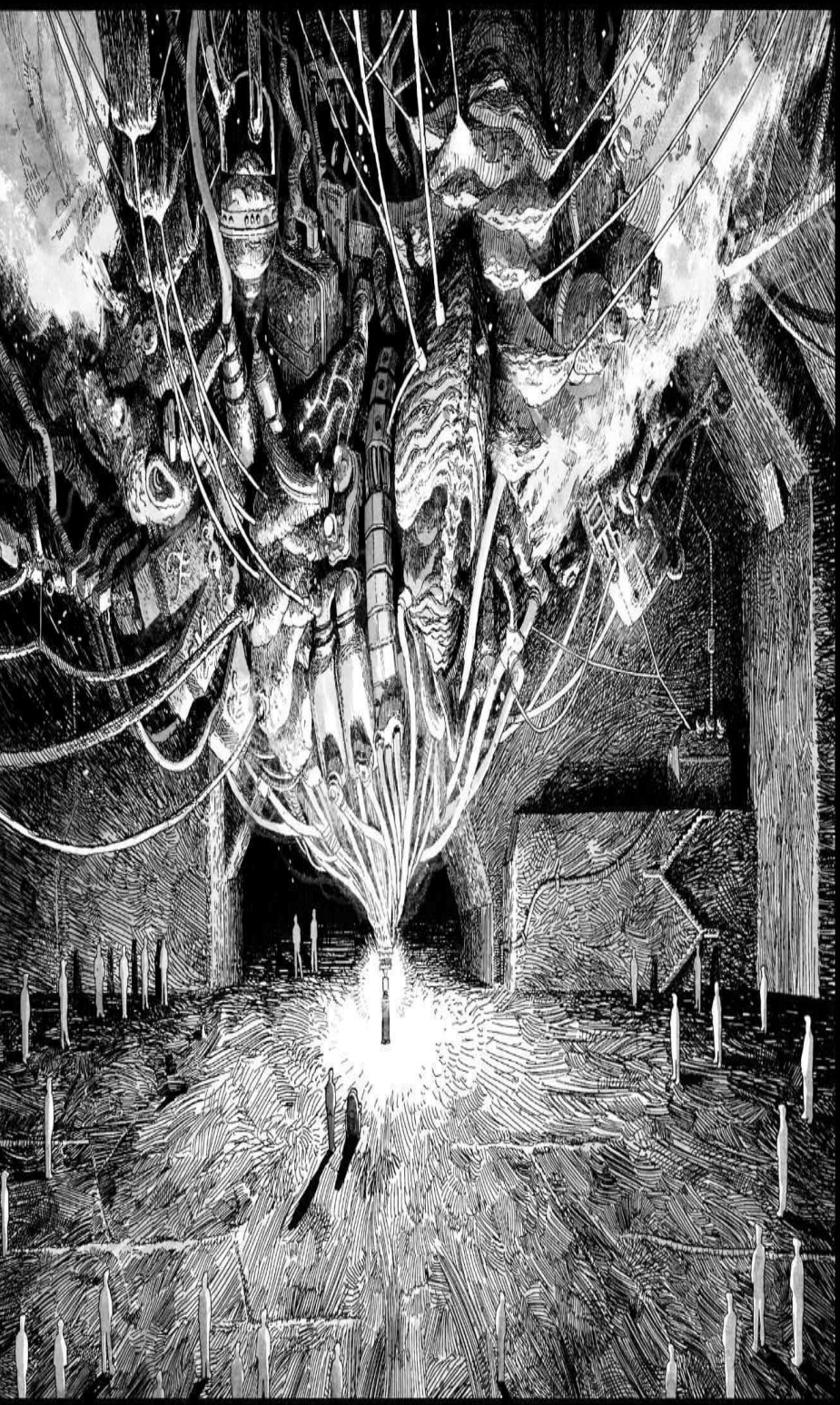
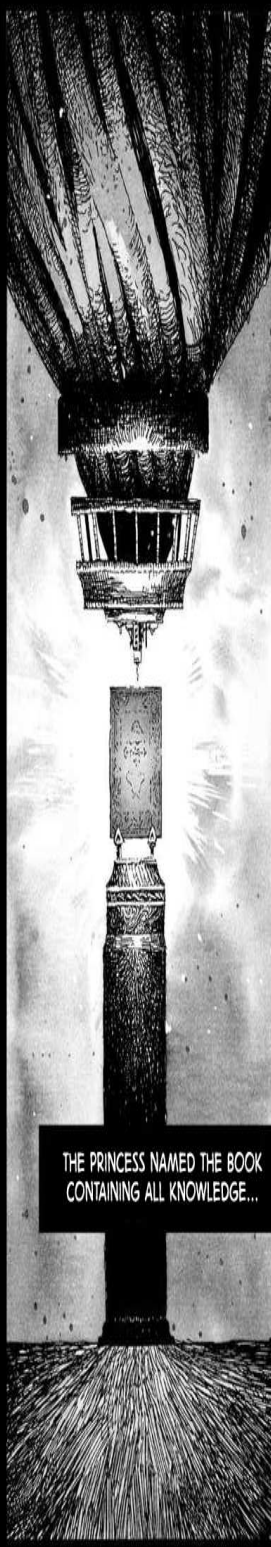
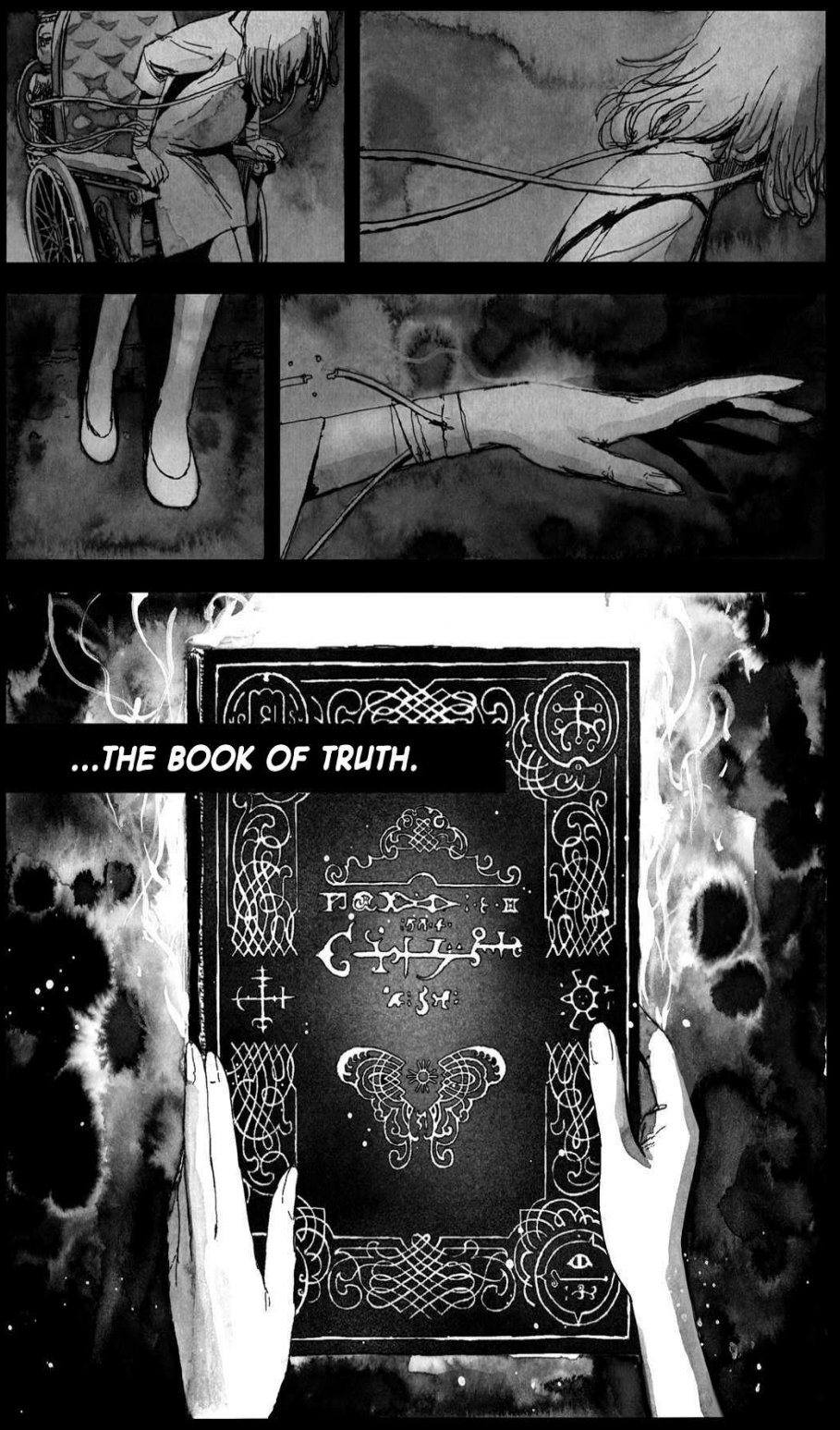


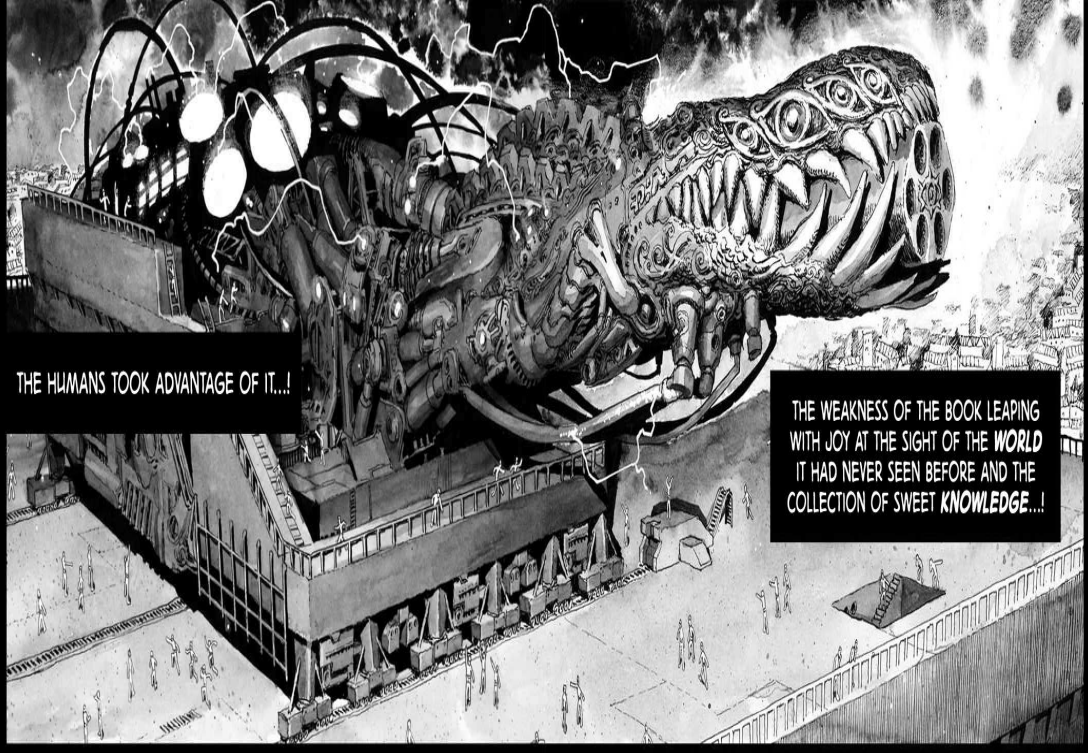

THE PRINCESS NAMED THE BOOK CONTAINING ALL KNOWLEDGE...

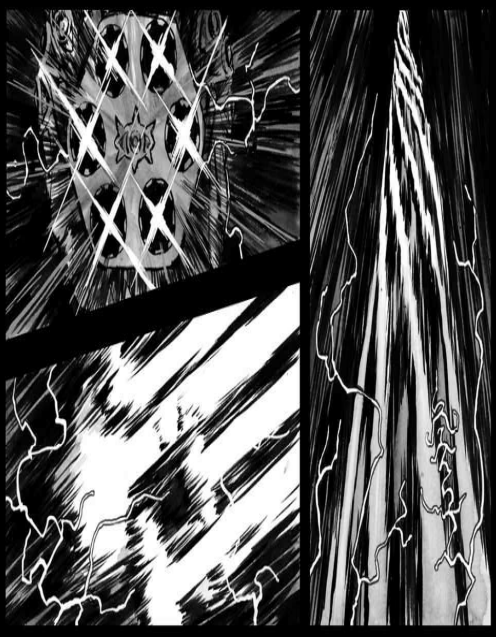

...THE BOOK OF TRUTH.

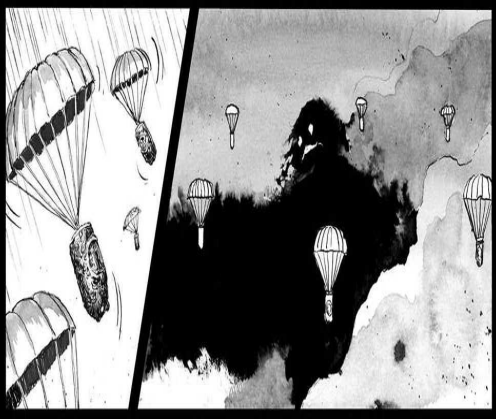
THE BOOK TRANSCRIBES
AUTOMATICALLY ALL HUMAN MEMORIES
AND EMOTIONS...

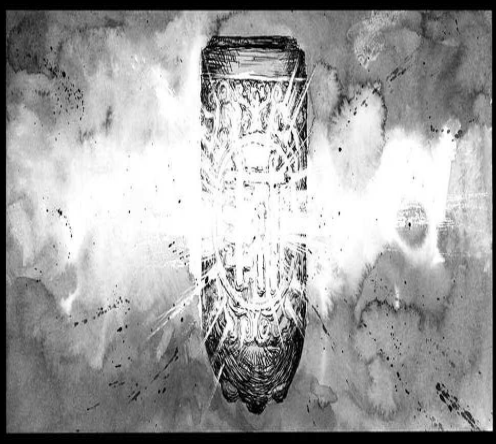
POSSESSING LIFE THAT
WOULD NOT END...

EVEN WHEN FACED WITH STORMS OF THE SEA...
AND SEARING FLAMES...
THE NEWLY BORN BOOK, HOWEVER... HAD A ***WEAKNESS***...!

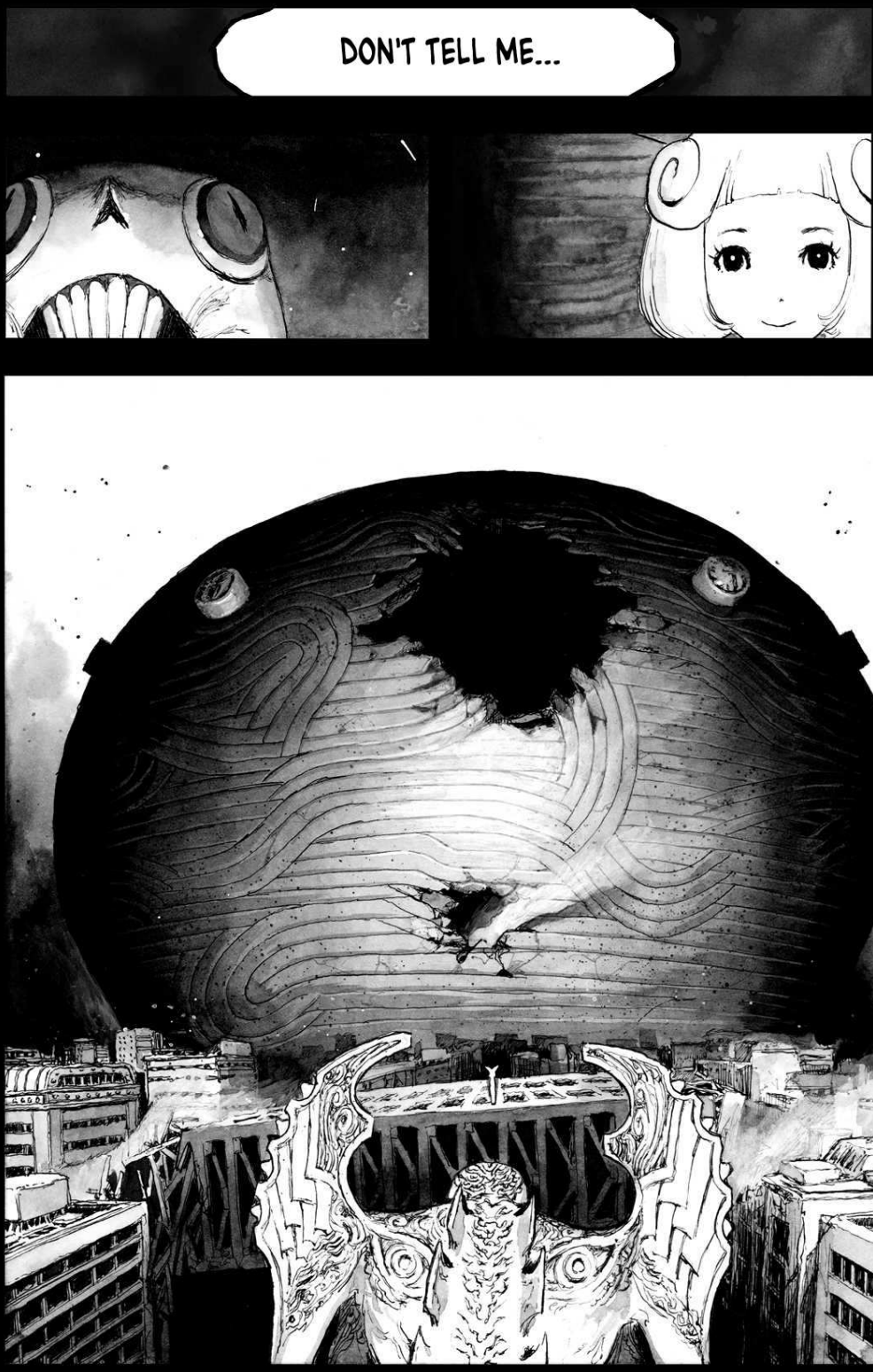

THE HUMANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT...!
THE WEAKNESS OF THE BOOK LEAPING WITH JOY AT THE SIGHT OF THE WORLD IT HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE AND THE COLLECTION OF SWEET KNOWLEDGE...!



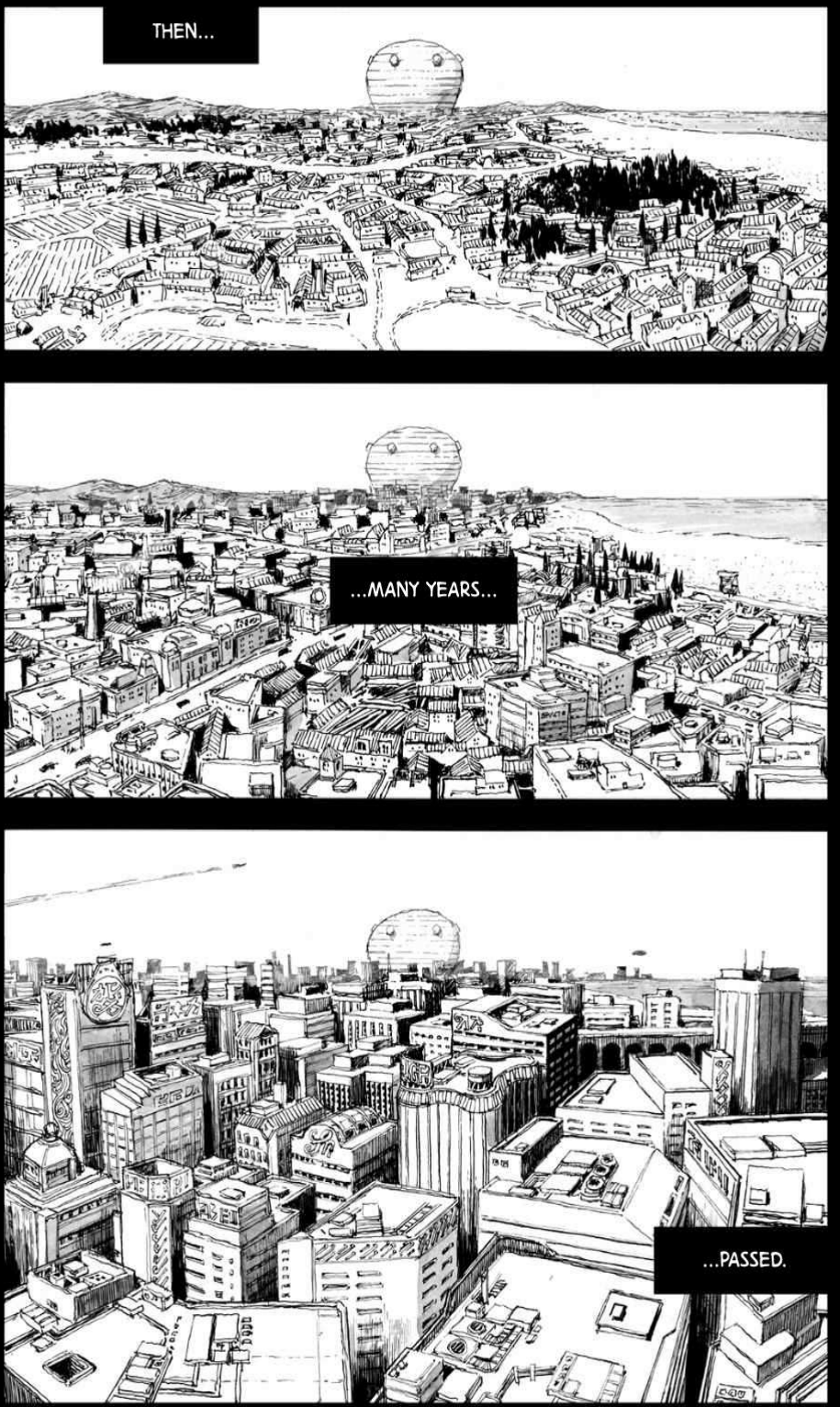


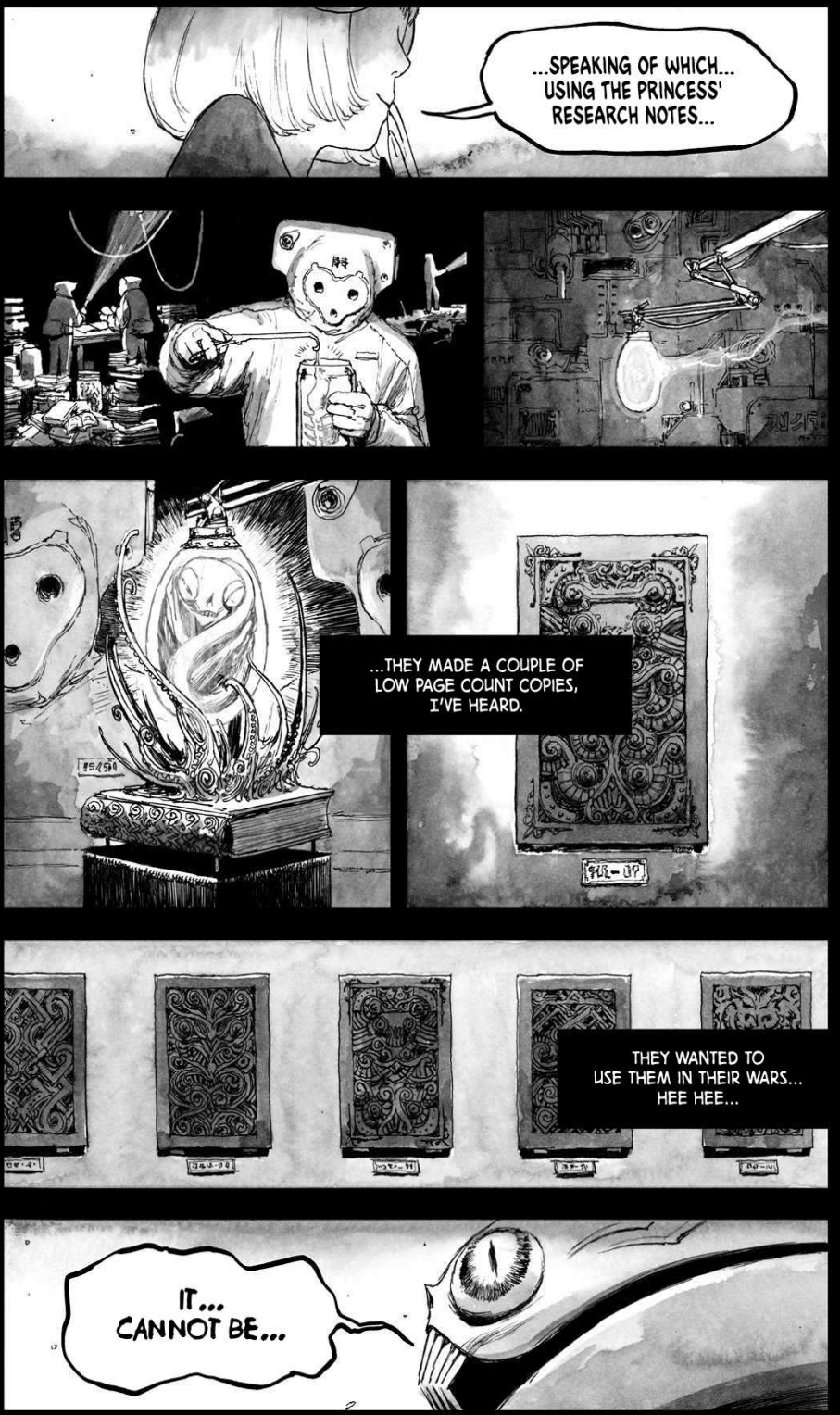


USING BIBLIOCLASTIC ROUNDS IMBUED WITH THE CONCENTRATED MAGICK OF THE HUMANS OF THE TIME...
THE BOOK WAS SEALED IN A COFFIN OF INFERNO...


DON'T TELL ME...

THE "GREAT BIBLIOCLASTIC WAR" ENDED...
RELIEF AND JOY CAME UPON THE WORLD.


THEN...
...MANY YEARS...
...PASSED.


...SPEAKING OF WHICH... USING THE PRINCESS' RESEARCH NOTES...
...THEY MADE A COUPLE OF LOW PAGE COUNT COPIES, I'VE HEARD.
THEY WANTED TO USE THEM IN THEIR WARS... HEE HEE...
IT... CANNOT BE...

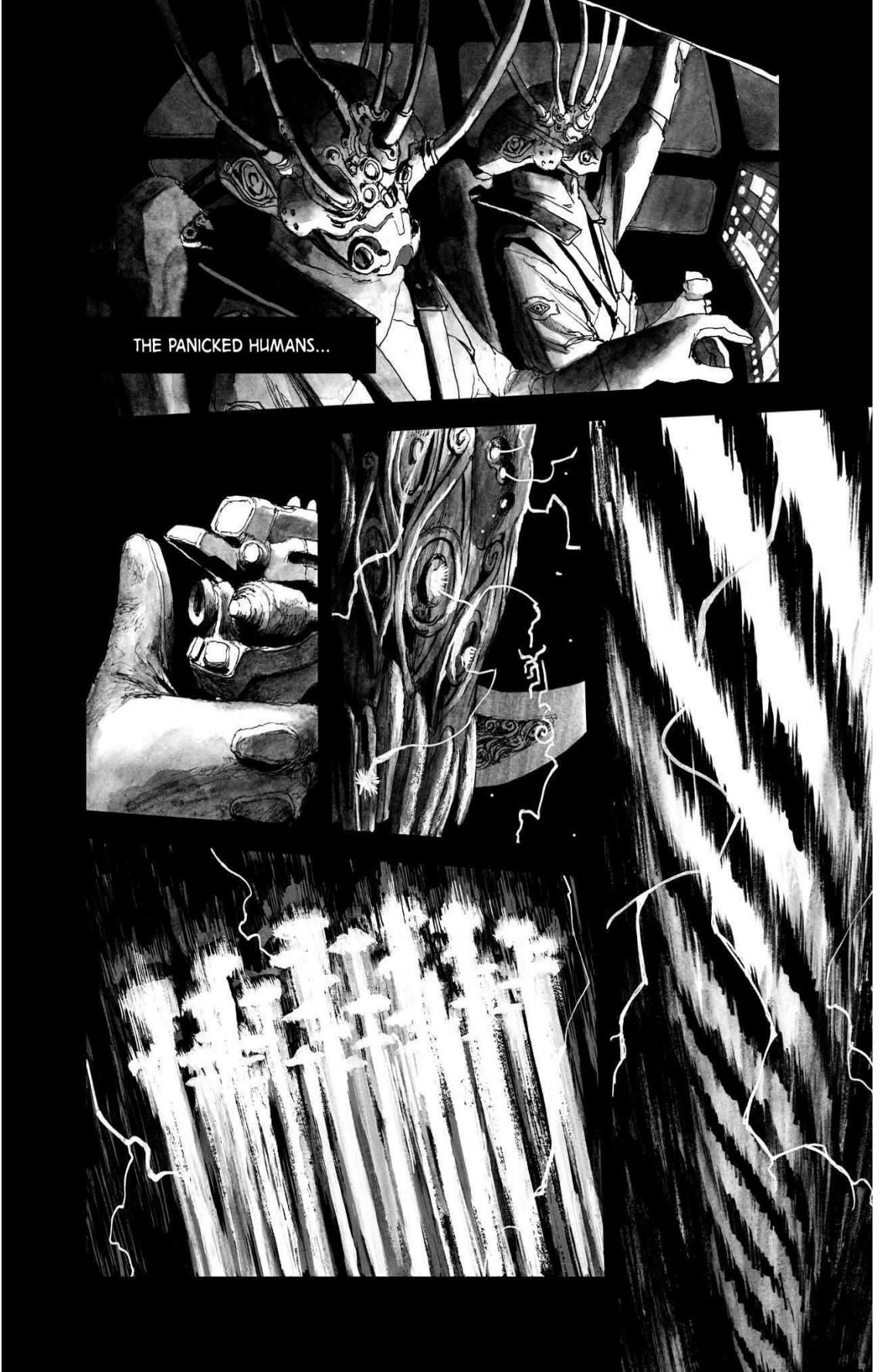
THEY WERE INFERIOR KNOCK-OFFS THAT COULDN'T EVEN DECIPHER WORDS, *HUMANS*, THAT THEY'VE EATEN...
...BUT THEY WERE POWERFUL ENOUGH, APPARENTLY.
HOWEVER, THE RESEARCH FACILITY WAS SABOTAGED BY AN OPPOSING COUNTRY...
...THE BOOKS BURNED...
...AND THE LUCKY FEW COPIES UNTOUCHED BY THE FLAMES...
...WERE SCATTERED ACROSS THE GLOBE...

THE HUMANS...
...*PRETENDED* TO FORGET...
...ABOUT THE BOOK OF TRUTH
THEY PUT TO SLEEP...
...UNTIL IT WAS
NO LONGER PRETEND.
HEE HEE HEE HEE.

...1786 MONTHS AND
24 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE
GREAT BIBLIOCLASTIC WAR...
THE BOOK OF TRUTH...
OPENED ONCE MORE...

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS VIDEO!?
THE HELL IS THIS!?
WAIT, IS THIS REAL!?
FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ATTACKED...!?
IS IT TERRORISTS?
NO, IT'S... SOME KINDA... MONSTER...
HAAH!?
IT CAME OUT OF THE TOMB, THEY SAY!
IT'S NOT A TOMB! GRANDMA SAID IT'S JUST A SEAL!
HEY! LOOK AT THIS ACCOUNT, IT SAYS IT'S SUCKING PEOPLE...
HERE! I READ IT ON THIS SITE!
SERIOUSLY, YOU ALL GOTTA READ IT!
APPARENTLY, THE MONSTER WON'T EAT YOU IF YOU TAKE THIS OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG!
BET IT'S JUST A HOAX!
WHAT'S YOUR SOURCE!?
DUMBASS, IT'S TOTALLY FAKE NEWS SOME ASSHOLE MADE UP TO MAKE SOME CASH OUT OF THIS MESS!!
TELL ME WHAT'S ACTUALLY GOING ON!!

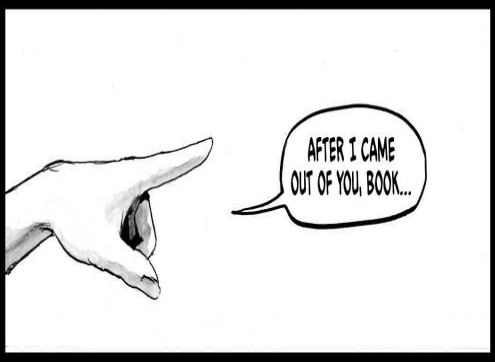
HEY! THERE'S ANOTHER STORY GOING AROUND!
THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT'S SAFE INSIDE BUILDINGS...
WATCH THIS VIDEO! IT SMASHED THE WINDOWS AND ATE THEM!
WHO THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE HERE!?
TELL ME!!
I WANT INFO!!
WHICH ONE'S REAL!?
THE TV SAYS THAT EIGHT COUNTRIES' ARMIES ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGING IT AND IT'S ALMOST DEAD!
LIES! THEY'RE LYING! LOOK AT THIS FOREIGN SITE! CAN YOU READ IT? IT'S SLAUGHTERING THEM!!
WHERE CAN I GET THE TRUTH!?
GIVE ME INFO!!
THEY SAY THE "DWELLERS OF THE WOOD WHERE THINGS HAVE NO NAMES" BROKE THE COFFIN!
WAIT, THAT CRAZY CULT!?
THEY UPLOADED A STATEMENT!
HEE HEE... HEE... THEY'RE THE SAME...?
THE SAME... AS ME...?
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR WORDS... IN ORDER TO LIVE... HEE... HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE...

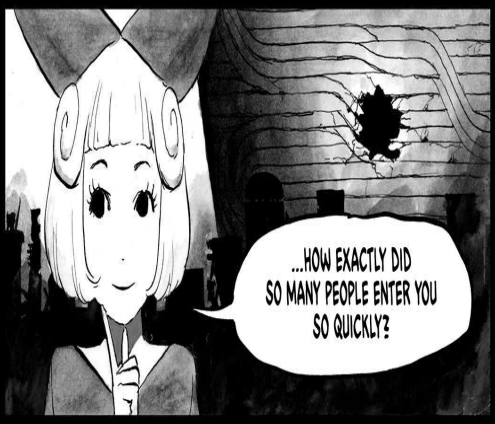

THE PANICKED HUMANS...

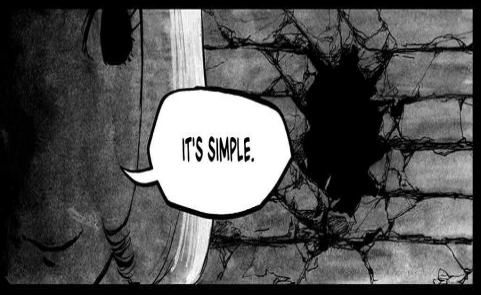
...SCRAMBLED TO GATHER THE BIBLIOCLASTIC ROUNDS, WHICH WERE RELICS OF A BYGONE ERA BY THEN, AND FIRED THEM.

HOWEVER...
IT DID NOTHING TO THE BOOK
WHICH HAD ALREADY "EATEN" PLENTY...

THE SECOND WAR BETWEEN MAN AND BOOK...
ENDED IN BOOK VICTORY...
HERE'S A QUESTION.


AFTER I CAME OUT OF YOU, BOOK...

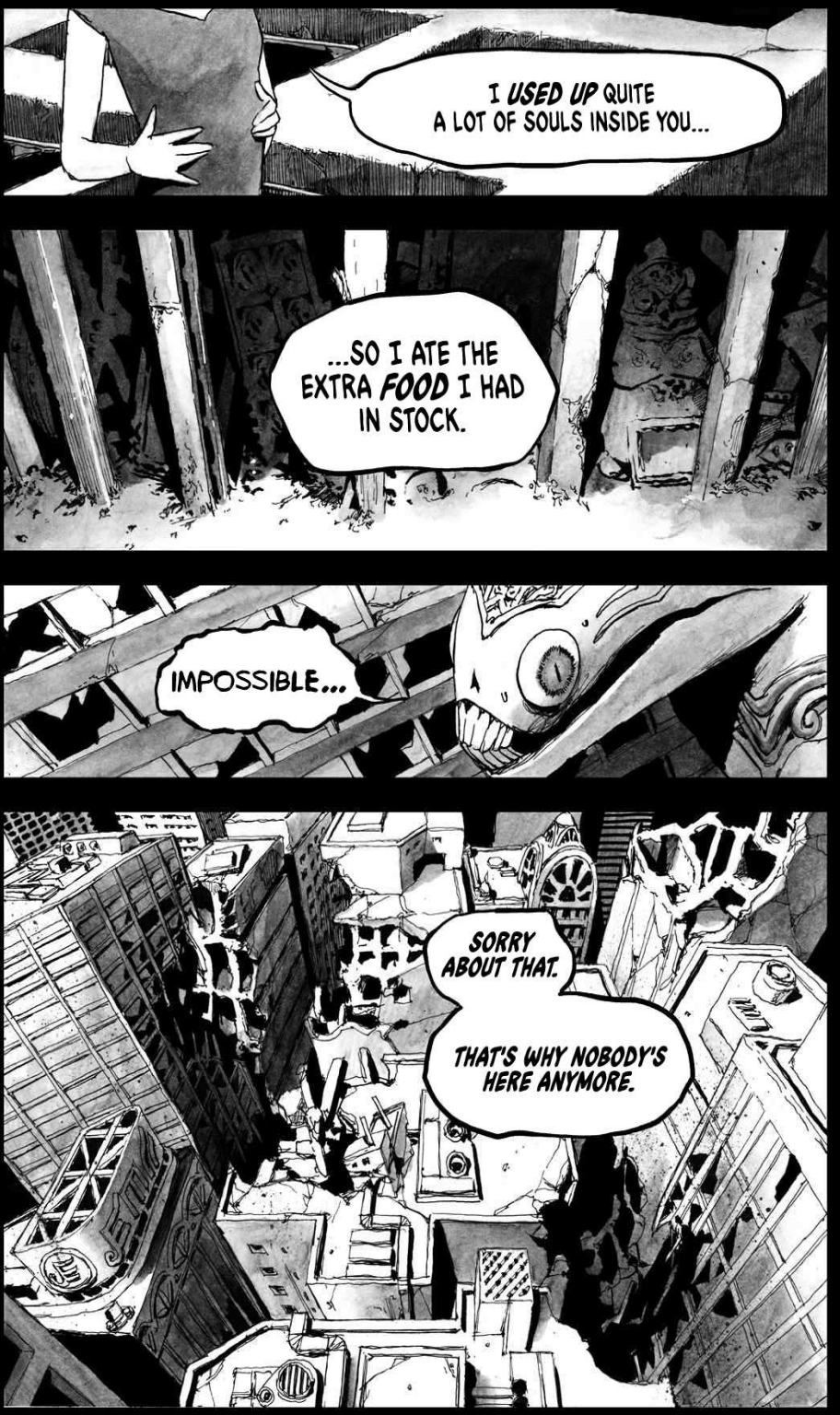

...HOW EXACTLY DID SO MANY PEOPLE ENTER YOU SO QUICKLY?


IT'S SIMPLE.

I JUST FORCEFULLY SHOWED YOU TO MY FOOD.

PLEASE!!
STOP!
HELP...
NO!!

STO...
EEK...!
AGH...!
WAI...
AIEEEE!!
NOO!!
IGH!!


I *USED UP* QUITE A LOT OF SOULS INSIDE YOU...
...SO I ATE THE EXTRA *FOOD* I HAD IN STOCK.
IMPOSSIBLE...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
THAT'S WHY NOBODY'S HERE ANYMORE.

DID YOU THINK...
...YOU WERE THE ONLY BOOK?
STOP...
DID YOU THINK YOU WERE SPECIAL?
STO-OOO-OOO-OOO-OOP!!

HEE HEE HEE...

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I WAS AWARE OF YOUR EXISTENCE.
I OPENED THE DOOR KNOWINGLY...
HAAH... HAAH... HAAH...!
I WANTED TO SEE FOR MYSELF...
...WHAT'S INSIDE MY WORTHLESS LITTLE BROTHER AND HIS BIRTH.

NOTHING MORE.

HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!

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HIIIH!
HIIIH!
EEEEK!!!
EEEE-
EEEK!
HEE HEE HEE...

LET'S REVIEW...
HAAH!
HIIH!
A BOOK WITH FAR MORE THAN 666 PAGES WAS MADE...
HFF!
HAA!

GAH!
A BOOK INCOMPARABLY GREATER.
EVEN NOW IT CONSUMES SOULS...

ADDING MORE PAGES INTO IT.

S-STO...
...!!!

AAH!
IT'S ENTERING ME...!!!
AAGH
GHA!!
GHA

KEH KEH KEH
KEH KEH KEH
THEIR ANGER, SADNESS, JOY, STRENGTH, WEAKNESS,
WISHES!! PRAYERS!!
KEH KEH KEH
ALL TRUTH IS TURNING INTO WORDS.
ALL TRUTH IS BEING CARVED INTO ME.
STOOOOOP!

REJOICE,
FOR I SHALL KEEP YOU IN MY RECORDS.
HA HA HA HA HA
THE FACT THAT YOU WERE ALIVE...
GHAAA...

AAA... AA...
ASH
AGG

HYUK HYUK HYUK HYUK HYUK
AHAHAHAHA
THAT YOU SURRENDERED YOURSELF TO DESIRE, REGRETTED, ENVIED, CURSED THE WORLD IN YOUR MADNESS...
HAH HAH HAH HAH HIH HAH HAH
I WILL NOT FORGET.
NOT EVEN THE TINIEST, SLIGHTEST, MOST INSIGNIFICANT WAVERING OF YOUR HEART.

ALL THAT YOU'VE SEEN, HEARD, FELT...
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE.
...WILL REMAIN AS INFORMATION FOREVERMORE,
EVEN IF ALL LIFE EVENTUALLY CEASES TO BE.
WHAT GOOD... WILL RECORDING THEM... DO!?

I DON'T KNOW.
IT'S MEANINGLESS, MOST LIKELY.
HOWEVER, I HAVE TO...

I HAVE TO CONSUME THE SOULS OF MAN, ADDING MORE WORDS...
...

...FOR THAT IS MY HAPPINESS...

ALTHOUGH...
...THERE'S PROBABLY NOBODY LEFT TO READ IT NOW.

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